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Eagle Printing and Binding Company
Pittsfield, Mass.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1922

APPROPRIATIONS

Schools	$2,300.00
Town Officers and Miscellaneous	700.00
Winter Roads	500.00
Highways under Chapt. 81	850.00
Bridges	500.00
Collecting Taxes	80.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Officers' Bonds	50.00
Highways under Chapt. 90	500.00
Total	$5,980.00

EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation for Town Officers and Miscellaneous		$500.00
1922		
Feb. 28.	L. E. Stone, Selectmen services, 1921	$9.00
	L. E. Stone, Registrar services, 1921	2.00
	L. E. Stone, Ballot Clerk, Feb. and Nov. '22	4.00
	W. A. Eames, Assessor, 1921	35.00
	J. B. Watson, Town Clerk, 1921	50.00
	J. B. Watson, Registrar, 1921	6.00
	J. B. Watson, Sealer of Weights, 1921	5.00
	J. B. Watson, Misc. Expenses, 1921	15.35
	J. B. Watson, Envelopes, Paper, etc., '22	14.93
Mar. 7.	Geo. Ende, Selectman, 1921	30.00
	Geo. Ende, Registrar, 1921	8.00
	Arthur L. Hays, Selectman, 1921	66.50
	Arthur L. Hays, Registrar, 1921	5.50
	Arthur L. Hays, Misc. Expenses, 1921	12.49
	Fritz B. Schultz, Cattle Inspector	23.00
April 6.	Fritz B. Schultz, Meat Inspector	45.45

April	24.	Samuel Rudin, Meat Inspector	$10.75
June	7.	Ernest Schultz, Moderator	3.00
Nov.	6.	Fritz B. Schultz, Meat Inspector	41.10
	8.	Samuel Rudin, Meat Inspector	5.00
Dec.	30.	Charles E. Schultz, Assessor, '22	43.03
		Charles R. Johnson, Teller, '22	2.00
		Arthur Tatro, Teller, '22	2.00
		A. H. Trembley, Teller, '22	4.00
		Ruth T. Johnson, School Committee, '22	15.61
Total			$458.71

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

1922			
Feb.	28.	L. E. Stone, Miscellaneous Expenses	$5.00
		Eagle Printing & Binding Co.:	
		Town Reports	57.47
		Caucus Ballots	11.64
		Election Ballots	10.89
		Pierce & White, fees in criminal cases	40.61
Mar.	22.	F. H. Printiss, searching Records	1.00
June	12.	W. & L. E. Gurley, seals for Town	6.36
July	10.	Hobbs & Warren, legal blanks	1.35
	20.	Wakefield Daily Item, Collector's Book	3.25
Sept.	5.	Margaret Murray, List of Transfers	3.50
		F. H. Printiss, work for Assessors	11.00
	21.	Peirson Hardware Co., Constable supplies	40.50
Oct.	16.	Eagle Print. & Bdg. Co., Voters' Lists	9.91
		B. & A. R. R. Co., rent	1.00
	26.	Com. of Public Safety, Blanks	.75
		Carl M. Flynn, damage to auto	4.55
Total			$208.78

CHARITY ORDERS

1922	Aid to Poor	$145.00
	Total	$145.00

OFFICERS' BONDS

1922		
Feb. 28.	Stevenson & Co., Collector's Bond	$25.00
	John Ranshousen, Treasurer's Bond	20.00
	Total	$45.00

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

	Appropriation	$500.00	
1922			
May 3.	Part Payment on Ford Auto Truck		$75.00
Aug. 21.	Harry Madigan, labor		9.75
	Knox Lumber Co., lumber used by Chapel		183.65
Sept. 5.	Harry Madigan, labor		35.02
Nov. 8.	Harry Madigan, payroll of Oct. 30—Nov. 11		215.14
16.	Harry Madigan, payroll of Oct. 6-12		46.50
Dec. 20.	Harry Madigan, payroll of Oct. 12-28		35.00
	Berkshire Hardware Co., spike		1.75
	M. E. Ballou & Son, Gasolene		1.30
	Total		$603.11

COUNTY ROAD ACCOUNT

1922		
May 3.	Part payment of Ford Auto Truck	$190.76
	Total	$190.76

REPAIR OF TOWN HALL

1922		
Feb. 28.	L. E. Stone, labor	$36.75
April 24.	Geo. Ende, labor	32.50
	Total	$69.25

WINTER ROADS

		Appropriation $500.00	
1922			
Mar.	22.	C. E. Schultz, labor	$2.63
		Ernest Schultz, labor	5.13
April	6.	R. Mieres, labor	8.40
		J. Hill, labor	6.40
		Geo. Peaslee, labor	3.40
		Royden Peaslee, labor	5.40
		Geo. Ende, labor	9.00
		Frank Lane, labor	9.60
		Samuel Rudin, labor	.80
		Joseph Blotz, labor	5.90
May	3.	Part payment of Ford Auto Truck	100.00
Dec.	30.	Nelson Tatro, labor	3.20
		Carl Wagner, labor	1.60
		Peter Tatro, labor	1.60
		Fritz Schultz, labor	3.50
		E. R. Morgan, labor and team	10.00
		Total	$176.56

HIGHWAYS UNDER CHAPTER 90

		Appropriation $500.00	
		Allotment from State 500.00	
		Allotment from County 500.00	
1922			
July	10.	Harry W. Madigan, payroll June 20-30	$132.25
	20.	Harry W. Madigan, payroll July 3-17	99.75
Aug.	3.	New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	203.50
	21.	Harry W. Madigan, payroll Aug. 17-20	7.50
Sept.	5.	Ralph Emerson, 60 gal. gasolene	16.50
	21.	Harry W. Madigan, payroll Sept. 4-9	76.50
	30.	Harry W. Madigan, payroll Sept. 11-15	66.00
Oct.	4.	Harry W. Madigan, payroll Sept. 18-23	169.00
		Harry W. Madigan, 2 spark plugs, timer	4.30
		M. E. Ballou & Son, 55 gal. gasolene	14.58
		Berkshire Hardware Co., dynamite	18.00
		Ralph Emerson, 5 gal. oil	5.50
		William Briggs, 24 loads gravel	3.60
		Frank Howard, sledge hammers	4.30
	16.	Ralph Emerson, 63 gal. gasolene	17.01

Oct.	16	William Briggs, 93 yds. gravel	$13.95
		Harry W. Madigan, iron for truck	1.50
		Ralph Emerson, 5 gal. oil	4.00
		Harry W. Madigan, payroll Sept. 25-30	284.00
		Harry W. Madigan, spring and tube for truck	9.50
	18.	William Briggs, 11 yds. gravel	1.65
		Harry W. Madigan, payroll Oct. 2-7	90.00
	26.	Harry W. Madigan, payroll Oct. 16-21	185.00
		Ralph Emerson, 55 gal. gasolene	14.50
		William Briggs, gravel	13.35
Nov.	4.	Harry W. Madigan, payroll Oct. 30-Nov. 4	40.13
		Harry W. Madigan, payroll Oct. 23-28	9.00
		Total	$1,504.87

FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT

1922			
May	22.	P. B. McCormick, payroll on fire of April 28	$74.88
		P. B. McCormick, payroll on fire of April 29	23.55
	23.	Ernest Schultz, payroll on fire of April 28	42.55
		Ernest Schultz, payroll on fire of April 29	41.70
		Ernest Schultz, payroll on fire of April 30	5.10
		Ernest Schultz, payroll on fire of May 2	5.50
		Ernest Schultz, payroll on fire of May 16	15.50
June	7.	P. B. McCormick, payroll on Trembley fire	15.00
		Ernest Schultz, payroll on Trembley fire	8.50
		Ernest Schultz, payroll on Trembley fire 2nd day	84.35
		Total	$315.63

HIGHWAYS UNDER CHAPTER 81

Appropriation	$850.00
Appropriation from State	2,500.00

1922			
April	14.	Harry W. Madigan, payroll April 3-10	$30.50
		Alex Trembley, labor, team	21.00
		Eldore Trembley, labor,	9.00

April	14.	Raymond Trembley, labor	$6.00
		M. C. Messenger, labor	2.25
		Jack Campbell, labor	3.00
	23.	Frank Howard, tools	22.00
	24.	Harry W. Madigan, payroll April 11-22	97.75
May	2.	David Watson, team, labor	52.00
		Harry W. Madigan, payroll April 24-29	182.63
		Part payment on Ford Auto Truck	200.00
	15.	Arthur L. Hays, Reg. of Truck	2.00
		Harry Madigan, payroll May 1-6	43.50
	20.	Harry Madigan, payroll May 8-13	91.50
		Harry Madigan, payroll on Material	31.50
	23.	Harry Madigan, payroll May 15-20	129.00
		Harry Madigan, tube for Truck	2.00
	31.	Harry Madigan, payroll May 22-27	159.25
		Harry Madigan, payroll on Material	39.28
June	7.	Harry Madigan, payroll May 29-June 3	155.50
		Harry Madigan, payroll on Material	11.13
	15.	Harry Madigan, payroll June 5-11	206.00
	20.	Harry Madigan, payroll June 12-17	176.50
		New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	379.30
		Harry Madigan, payroll on Material	44.89
	26.	Harry Madigan, payroll June 19-24	196.50
July	10.	Harry Madigan, payroll on Material	21.76
		Harry Madigan, payroll June 26-July 1	84.25
	20.	Harry Madigan, payroll July 3-15	243.00
Aug.	3.	Ralph Emerson, 55 gal. gasoline	15.95
		Harry Madigan, brake linings	2.00
		Frank Howard, shovels, hooks	13.80
		Herman Coy, 105 loads gravel	10.50
		Frank Howard, scythes, snaths	17.35
		C. E. Lyman, timer	4.00
		Town of Sandisfield, road machine	10.00
	21.	Harry Madigan, payroll July 15-Aug. 12	52.50
		Harry Madigan, 2 spark plugs	2.00
		Geo. Ende, making drag	5.00
Sept.	5.	Harry Madigan, payroll Aug. 21-26	112.25
		New England Metal Culvert Co.	33.60
		Harry Madigan, payroll Aug. 28-Sept. 2	111.00
	13.	C. E. Lyman, lumber, bolts, grease	16.40
		M. E. Ballou & Son, 50 gals. gasoline	13.25
		Harry Madigan, payroll Sept. 3-8	133.25
	21.	Harry Madigan, payroll Sept. 11-15	16.50
	30.	Harry Madigan, payroll Sept. 16-17	33.00

Nov.	4.	Geo. Hackebeil, repairs, bolts	$4.10
		Harry Madigan, payroll Oct. 23-28	10.50
Dec.	20.	Harry Madigan, payroll Nov. 4	10.74
		M. E. Ballou & Son, oil	4.25
		Frank Howard, plow point, etc.	13.05
		Harry Madigan, payroll Nov. 13-20	45.50
		Total	$3,333.51

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT

		Appropriation	$500.00
1922			
Feb.	28.	Geo. Ende, cutting brush	$1.50
		Peirson Hardware Co., saws	3.73
Mar.	16.	Raymond Trembley, trimming trees	15.00
		Eldore Trembley, trimming trees	17.25
		Ernest Peterson, trimming trees	24.75
	23.	John Wagner, trimming trees	6.00
April	6.	Raymond Trembley, trimming trees	4.50
		Eldore Trembley, trimming trees	3.00
		Emil Schultz, trimming trees	22.50
		David Watson, trimming trees	4.50
		Ernest Schultz, Tree Warden, labor	45.50
	14.	Frank Howard, saws	7.25
July	10.	Harry Madigan and Men, cutting brush	19.50
Aug.	14.	Robert Dobberstein, trimming trees	9.00
		Ernest Schultz, trimming trees	23.18
		Emil Schultz, trimming trees	16.88
	21.	Harry Madigan and Men, cutting brush	16.50
Sept.	5.	Harry Madigan and Men, cutting brush	19.50
	13.	Harry Madigan and Men, cutting brush	8.25
Oct.	16.	Albert Little, cutting brush	20.00
	18.	Harry Madigan and Men, cutting brush	33.00
Nov.	4.	Harry Madigan and Men, cutting brush	37.50
	8.	Harry Madigan and Men, cutting brush	39.63
	16.	Harry Madigan and Men, cutting brush	31.50
Dec.	20.	Harry Madigan and Men, cutting brush	37.50
		M. E. Ballou & Son, gasoline	2.08
		Total	$469.50

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Furniture	$1,000.00
Furniture and 2 Safes in Town Offices	250.00
Sealer of Weights Outfit	100.00
Two Road Machines and Tools	600.00
Three School Buildings	1,500.00
Two Libraries	300.00
Ford Auto Truck	350.00
Total	$4,100.00

FINANCIAL ASSETS

Due from 1919 Taxes	$40.02
Due from 1920 Taxes	244.41
Due from 1921 Taxes	365.22
Due from 1921 Poll Taxes	25.00
Due from 1922 Taxes	1,091.81
Due from 1922 Poll Taxes	30.00
Total	$1,796.46

RECAPITULATION, 1922

Town Officers' Account	$458.71
Miscellaneous Acct.	208.78
Charity Acct.	145.00
Officers' Bonds Acct.	45.00
Highways under Chapt. 81	3,333.51
Highways under Chapt. 90	1,504.87
Bridge Acct.	603.11
Forest Fire Acct.	315.63
Tree Warden Acct.	469.50
Repair of Town Hall	69.25
County Road Acct.	190.76
Winter Roads	176.56
Total	$7,520.68

I have examined the vouchers and books of Treasurer and Selectmen and find that they agree.

FRITZ B. SCHULZE.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Financial Year Ending Dec. 30, 1922

1922		RECEIPTS	
Jan.	2.	Balance in Treasury	$2,755.80
	21.	From County Treasurer Dog Fund	44.23
Mar.	2.	From State Income Tax	54.00
	13.	From State Mass. School Fund	1,187.93
	24.	From John Eichelser & Son	10.90
		From State Corporation Tax	.12
June	15.	From State Treasury Note	2,000.00
		From State Inspection of Animals	11.50
		From State Income Tax	9.00
	24.	From Peer, Tatro, Sheers & Govinella Licenses	14.00
July	24.	From State reimbursement loss of Taxes	2,315.50
	29.	From State Highway Commission	1,844.56
Oct.	2.	From State Highway Commission	49.73
	10.	From State School Supt., Small Towns	386.67
	12.	From District Court	32.06
Nov.	15.	From State Corporation Tax	20.53
		From State Income Tax, General Purposes	108.00
		From State General School Fund	30.00
		From State Tuition of Children	332.49
		From State Aid	6.00
		From State High School Tuition, Special Cases	730.00
Dec.	2.	From State Transportation H. S. Pupils	201.80
		From County Treasurer for Highways	500.00
	12.	From State Highway Commission	500.00
	18.	From State Corporation Tax	.82
	23.	From State Highway Commission	565.43
	30.	From State Income Tax	48.00
		From Interest on Year's Bank account	37.19
		From Alexander Trembley, 1918 Taxes	67.65
		From Alex. Tremblay, 1919 Taxes	64.35
		From Alex. Tremblay, 1920 Taxes	252.84
		From Alex. Tremblay, 1921 Taxes	509.02
		From Alex. Tremblay, 1922 Taxes	4,303.48
			$19,263.60

EXPENDITURES

June	12.	Paid Director of Accounts	$2.00
		Paid State Treasurer Discount	45.75
Oct.	26.	Paid County Tax	572.81
Nov.	15.	Paid State Tax	720.00
		Paid State Failure to make returns	11.00
		Paid State Repairs State Highway	111.45
		Paid State Soldiers' Exemption	2.86
Dec.	9.	Paid State Treasurer War Poll Tax	237.00
		Paid State Treasurer Note	2,000.00
	30.	Paid School Orders	5,187.50
		Paid Selectmen's Orders	7,521.68
		Balance in Treasury	2,851.55
			$19,263.60

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1922

Male Dogs Licensed, 37	$74.00	
Females Licensed, 9	45.00	
		$119.00
Fees retained	$9.20	
Paid County Treasurer	109.80	
		$119.00

Hunter's Licenses

31 Residents' Combination Certificates at $2.00	$62.00	
1 Non-resident Fisherman's Certificate	2.00	
4 Resident Fisherman's Certificates at at $1.00	4.00	
2 Non-resident Citizens' Certificates at $10.00	20.00	
1 Minor Trapper's Certificate	.25	
		$88.25
Fees retained	$5.85	
Paid State	82.40	
		$88.25

Births Recorded

1921

Mar. 21. Royal Eldred Virgie, son to Edward C. Vergie and Elizabeth J. Kirvin.

Oct. 20. Elizabeth Ann Harrington, daughter to Daniel M. Harrington and Nellie A. Doucette.

Nov. 30. Phyllis Eileen Loehr, daughter to Joseph F. Loehr and Catherine F. Gorman.

Marriages

1922

Oct. 18. Terrence F. Coyle to Leona M. Eichelser.

Oct. 23. Carl Henry William Peer to Evelyn Marion Shaunty.

Deaths

1922

Sept. 2. Angelina G. Frost, aged 86 years, 8 months, 14 days.

Nov. 2. Ruth Heneritta Johnstone, aged 4 years, 4 months, 9 days.

THE ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1922

Number of residents assessed on Property:	
Individuals	54
All others	12
Total	66
Number of non-residents assessed on property:	
Individuals	43
All others	22
Total	65
Number of persons assessed:	
On property	131
For Poll Tax only	21
Total	152
Number of male polls assessed	79
Tax on each male poll	$5.00
Value of assessed personal estate	$38,640.00
Value of assessed real estate:	
Buildings, excluding land	$57,195.00
Land, excluding buildings	126,220.00
Total	$183,415.00

Total valuation of assessed estate, April 1, 1922	$222,055.00
State Forestry Exempt, Buildings	$25,400.00
Land	$66,485.00
Total	$91,885.00
Tax for State, County and City or Town purposes, including overlayings:	
On personal estate	$850.08
On real estate	4,035.13
On polls	395.00
Total	$5,280.21
Rate of total tax per thousand	$22.00
Number of horses assessed	91
Number of cows assessed	276
Number of sheep assessed	68
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	96
Number of swine assessed	13
Number of dwelling-houses assessed	93
Number of acres of land assessed	15,754
Exempt, State Forestry, 8,881 acres	
Number and value of fowl assessed:	
Number	920
Value	$920.00

CHARLES E. SCHULZE,
ARTHUR L. HAYS,

Assessors of Washington.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1922

ORDERS PAID

Jan. 30.	Sophie Zendzian, salary for January	$85.00
	Alice Burns	71.00
	Maude Smith	76.00
	Arthur Hayes, H. S. Trans. for January	12.94
	Teachers' Retirement	12.25
	D. J. Malcolm, salary for January	48.33
	City of Pittsfield	135.00
	Fred Schultze, November and December	9.66
	Ginn & Co.	6.82
	Sun Printing	2.45
Feb. 21.	Miss Zendzian, salary	85.00
	Miss Smith	76.00
	Miss Burns	71.25
	A. Hayes	12.94
	Teachers' Retirement	12.25
	D. J. Malcolm	48.33
	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	9.16
	Earl Levernoch, janitor $4.20, H. S. $4.30	8.50
	J. M. Rosenthal, Methe Case	10.00
	A. Tremblay, H. S. Trans.	7.97
	City of Springfield, Dora Tremblay	30.00
Mar. 20.	City of Westfield, Hayes Children	100.00
	Miss Zendzian, salary for March	85.00
	Miss Smith	76.00
	Miss Burns	71.25
	Teachers' Retirement	12.25
	D. J. Malcolm	63.33
	A. Hayes, H. S. Trans.	15.86
	J. L. Hammett, supplies	5.23
	Ginn & Co., books	3.43
	A. Tremblay, H. S. Trans.	7.07
	W. E. Little, repairs	7.50
	C. E. Lyman, lumber	2.89
April 19.	Miss Zendzian, salary for April	85.00
	Miss Smith	76.00
	Miss Burns	71.25
	Mass. Teachers' Retirement	12.25
	D. J. Malcolm	48.33
	A. Hayes, H. S. Trans. $12.94; Methe $5.28	18.22
	A. Tremblay, H. S. Trans.	7.07
	Kenny Bros., supplies	2.12
	Fred Schultze, H. S. Trans.	10.00

May 24.	Miss Zendzian	$85.00
	Miss Smith	76.00
	Miss Burns	71.25
	Teachers' Retirement	12.25
	D. J. Malcolm	48.33
	A. Hayes, H. S. and Methe Trans.	16.94
	A. Tremblay, H. S. Trans.	8.00
	Fred Schultze, H. S. Trans.	10.00
	R. Levernoch, H. S. Trans.	15.00
	City of Springfield, Dora Tremblay tuition	30.15
	Victor Madigan, janitor 30 weeks	23.25
June 20.	Miss Zendzian, salary for June	85.00
	Miss Smith	76.00
	Miss Burns	71.25
	Teachers' Retirement	12.25
	D. J. Malcolm	48.33
	A. Hayes, H. S. and Methe Trans.	14.94
	A. Tremblay	8.00
	R. Levernoch, H. S. $33.75; Janitor $10.75	44.50
	Geo. Waters, repairs of clock	1.00
	Dowling Supply Co., papers	4.50
	Chas. Schultze, 3 cords of wood	24.00
	City of Pittsfield, 3 pupils	135.00
Aug. 24.	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	4.97
	George Hackebeil, 10 Months' Trans.	43.00
	Sophie Zendzian, express expenses	2.06
	D. J. Malcolm, salary for July and Aug.	96.66
	F. A. Schultze, Trans.	20.00
	Mrs. Henry Shaw, Trans.	68.80
	Town of Becket	98.87
	Milton Bradley, pencils	7.09
	Town of Chester, 2 Shaw children	150.00
	M. Waters, broom	.75
Sept. 28.	Miss Zendzian	95.00
	Miss Smith	76.00
	D. J. Malcolm	48.33
	A. Hayes	6.47
	A. Tremblay	7.07
	Jos. Loehr, Trans. 14 days at $3.50	49.00
	Lyon & Carnahan	2.27
	Ginn & Co.	27.05
	Berkshire Lumber Co., for Valley School	3.75
	Teachers' Retirement	9.00

Sept. 28.	Jos. Methe, 20 days at $2.50	$50.00
	E. E. Babb Co.	24.94
Oct. 26.	S. Zendzian	95.00
	M. Smith	76.00
	D. J. Malcolm	48.33
	A. Hayes	6.47
	A. Tremblay, H. S. Trans. $7.07; Painting $42	49.07
	Jos. Loehr, 24 days at $3.50	84.00
	Jos. Methe, 20 days at $2.50	50.00
	Mass. Retirement	9.00
	City of Springfield	45.00
	George Ende, repairs at the Valley	5.70
	F. E. Abbott, paint	26.33
	George Hackebeil, H. S. Trans. Sept. and Oct.	8.60
	Alex. Drumm, H. S. Trans.	14.30
	Ginn & Co.	1.88
Nov. 22.	S. Zendzian, salary for November	95.00
	M. Smith	76.00
	D. J. Malcolm	48.33
	A. Hayes	6.47
	Jos. Loehr	52.50
	Jos. Methe, 20 days	50.00
	Teachers' Retirement	9.00
	Earl Levernoch, H. S. Trans. and Janitor	31.40
	Fred Schultze, H. S. Trans. and Fuel	69.40
	Wm. Little, H. S. for September	4.30
Dec. 19.	S. Zendzian, salary for December	95.00
	M. Smith	76.00
	D. J. Malcolm	48.33
	A. Hayes	6.00
	Esther McCormack, School Nurse to December 5	18.38
	Sun Printing Co.	3.20
	Town of Westfield	50.00
	Ginn & Co.	3.46
	Chas. Little, Trans. for Oct., Nov., and Dec.	12.90
	Town of Dalton, pupils in South School	33.75
	Teachers' Retirement	9.00
Dec. 29.	Joseph Loehr, for December	63.00
	Earl Levernoch, H. S. Trans. to Jan. 1	13.75
	D. J. Malcolm, office expenses	16.93
	Geo. Hackebeil	8.60

C. E. Schultze, 3 cords of wood	$24.00
Wm. Ryan, labor on Valley School	2.50
George L. Johnson, team 1-2 day	3.50
Chas. Ross Johnson, labor	1.88
Joseph Methe, Trans. for December	50.00
City of Pittsfield, Tuition (5 pupils)	262.50
Total	$5,187.50

RECAPITULATION

	1922	1921
Teachers' Salary	$2,187.00	$2,237.62
Textbooks	44.91	12.36
Stationery	66.72	52.01
Janitor	61.60	62.65
Fuel	66.00	150.00
Repairs	98.97	20.97
Health	18.38	25.00
Local Transportation	459.78	
High School Transportation	491.98	324.46
Elementary Tuition	132.62	162.00
H. S. Tuition	937.65	719.25
Miscellaneous	10.00	
Superintendent and Office Expenses	611.89	596.25
Total	$5,187.50	$4,366.51

ASSETS

Appropriation	$2,300.00	$2,000.00
Received from the State	3,138.89	2,337.04
	$5,438.89	$4,337.04
Balance in favor of Schools		$251.39

Note: In spite of the fact that schools cost $820.99 more than a year ago, when we take out what the town received from the State, we find that Schools cost the Taxpayers of Washington only $19.14 more than a year ago.

	1922	1921
Total expenses	$5,187.50	$4,366.51
State Money	3,138.89	2,337.04
Town Money used	$2,048.61	$2,029.47

I have examined the vouchers and books of Treasurer and School Committee and find that they agree.

FRITZ B. SCHULZE.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens and the School Committee of Washington:

Herewith is submitted my fourth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

The financial report has been made out a little more in detail this year in order that the citizens of the town may be able to compare the costs of the different items of school work with similar costs of a year ago. It will be noticed at once that schools have cost $820.99 more than a year ago, but a little careful study will reveal the fact that almost all this increased cost was paid by the state. The taxpayers paid just $19.14 more than they did a year ago.

It will be noticed that the big items of increase are elementary school transportation, high school transportation and high school tuition. The first item is partially due to closing the North School and carrying the children to Dalton and to the expense connected with the Methe children. The state will receive back a large part of this item, but at this time I am unable to state just what amount. The town received from the state for high school transportation this year $201.80 which reduces the costs of this item to local taxpayers to $290.18. This is about $35 less than was paid last year. This has been the first time the town of Washington has received high school transportation money and it has been the policy of the school committee to allow this extra money to go towards paying the board for children who elect to remain in Pittsfield the entire week. The state paid the town 20c a day for each day a child attended school last year, and I am expecting that before another year is completed that amount will be increased to 30c which is the amount received in Hinsdale. The reimbursement is based on a series of items that are averaged for the last three years, and therefore at this time it is almost impossible for me to state exactly when the town will be entitled to the greater amount. Some towns receive 40c a day and I think that before many years we will qualify for that class. However, the state only pays these amounts when the amount is actually paid to the pupil. In other words this year the state paid half of the cost which was not to exceed 20c per day of attendance.

The increase in high tuition costs is controlled by the towns where the schools are, but here again the state pays all the expense and an increase in the amount should not worry the taxpayers of Washington as long as they are sure the children take the advantages of what the state has provided for them.

A law went into effect early last spring that is more or less open to different interpretations but which is usually taken to indicate that all money that comes from the state should first go into the town treasury and there mixed with all other money. Therefore, instead of the schools asking for a certain amount of money and what comes from the state for schools, the officials at the State House tell me they prefer that at town meeting the schools ask for a definite amount. What comes from the state will be taken into consideration by the assessors when figuring the tax rate. It amounts to the same thing in the end, but the state prefer this method of bookkeeping. Therefore at town meeting it will be necessary for the school committee to name the amount of money necessary to run the schools for the year.

While it is impossible to state definitely just what sum will be needed for another year, several items are sure to be greater next year than this. Transportation and tuition bills are certain to be larger, and teachers salaries may be increased. The final solution of schooling the Methe children and the future of the South Center School when it is reduced to one pupil alone will decide the exact amounts of these items. The nearest I can estimate the costs for the coming year is $5,800 for it must be borne in mind that increases shown in this report all took place since September and do not record an entire year's expense, especially is this true in the case of local transportation. However, when the committee ask for $5,800 it must be remembered that all the increased costs that are anticipated, will be for items that the state pays back, therefore, the taxpayers of Washington can spend $5,800 on schools and yet not pay any more from local taxation if the increase is spent for certain items. It is not safe to say that the more we spend the more the state will return, but it is safe to say that the more we spend for certain items, the more the state will return. And the items which will probably increase during the year are those for which we shall be reimbursed. Washington is so situated according to valuation that she can spend several hundred dollars more without costing the local taxpayers a cent. It is this extra that the school committee is asking the loan of until it is returned by the state. A proof that the above statements are true is seen in the financial report of the school committee which shows that although $820 was spent more than last year, it cost the taxpayers only $19.14 more. The reimbursement which will return because of schools will for the most part be received during the year 1923 so that the assessors can figure on these amounts and the tax rate will not be increased in the least.

During the year the school committee has complied with the state law that requires every town to hire a nurse, and has secured the services of Miss Esther McCormack of Becket for one day a month at a salary of $5 a day.

Your superintendent has given a great deal of time to solving the problem of schooling the children of the South Center school and is at this time unable to make recommendations for the future of the school after it is reduced to one pupil.

An extra teacher has been placed in the Valley School for the winter term in order to relieve the amount of work previously done by one teacher. This change is only an experiment at this stage of development and it remains to be seen if I shall recommend its continuance. We were able to make the experiment with no extra costs because of the size of the enrollment of the South Center School.

In closing I wish to state that I feel that our greatest problem in Washington is the question of providing adequate schooling for the children in the outlying sections of the town. I am aiming to give the children the best instruction possible at the same time keeping in mind the painful conditions connected with transportation, the extreme costs of maintaining a teacher for two or three pupils, the alleged loss in valuation in property when a school nearby is closed, and the needs of fulfilling the legal requirements as laid down by state laws. During the year I have found in general a spirit of cooperation and I wish to go on record as reporting our school as being in good condition. I base this statement upon a report made by Mr. Burr J. Jones, an agent of the State Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. MALCOLM,

Superintendent of Schools.

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1923

APPROPRIATIONS

Schools	$2,300 00
Town Officers and Miscellaneous	700 00
Winter Roads	500 00
Highways under Chapter 81	750 00
Bridges	500 00
Collecting Taxes	65 00
Tree Warden	50 00
Officers' Bonds	50 00
Highways under Chapter 90	1,000 00
Total	$5,915 00

EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation for Town Officers and Miscellaneous			$700 00
1923			
Jan.	27.	J. B. Watson, services as Town Clerk and Treasurer	$50 00
		J. B. Watson, Sealer of Weights and Measures	6 00
		J. B. Watson, services as Registrar	12 00
		J. B. Watson, telephone, postage, travel, etc.	34 25
		A. L. Hays, services as Selectman, 1922	55 50
		A. L. Hays, services as Assessor, 1922	28 45
		A. L. Hays, services as School Committee	18 20
		A. L. Hays, expenses	11 40
Feb.	19.	E. Wood, Ballot Clerk at Caucus	2 00
	21.	F. B. Schulze, Auditor, 1922	31 68
	28.	Ed. Wood, attending Ballot Box Feb. 12	2 00
Mar.	3.	Geo. Ende, service as Selectman	36 76
		Geo. Ende, service as Registrar	17 00
	10.	A. L. Tremblay, Tax Collector 1918-1922	150 00
	22.	Mrs. W. A. Eames for Assessor, services of W. A. Eames	15 25
	26.	Frank L. Coy, Selectman 1922	34 24
April	9.	Samuel Rudin, Meat Inspection	12 75

April	12.	Geo. Ende, Animal Inspector	$24 00
	16.	Fred B. Schulze, Meat Inspector	9 25
Aug.	14.	Elmer D. Ballou, sealing weight services	3 00
		Wakefield Item Co., Tax Book, etc.	3 75
Oct.	22.	Samuel Rudin, Meat Inspection	7 75
		Charles E. Schulze, Assessor	49 22
	13.	C. Remington Johnson, Assessor	27 05
Dec.	29.	C. A. R. Simmons, part of fees as Collector	60 00
	30.	Frank L. Coy, Selectman 1923	25 50
		Ruth Johnson, School Committee	19 55
		L. E. Stone, Ballot Clerk, Jan. 20 and Feb. 12	4 00
		Total	$750 55

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

1923			
Feb.	19.	M. C. Messenger, wood for Town Hall	7 00
	21.	Eagle Printing & Binding Co., Town Reports	55 29
		Eagle Printing & Binding Co., Caucus Ballots	11 62
		Eagle Printing & Binding Co., Election Ballots	12 13
		F. B. Schulze, Meat Inspection	44 40
Mar.	3.	Geo. Ende, repairs on Town Hall	9 00
	10.	A. H. Tremblay, freight and interest	6 87
April	30.	Eagle Printing Co., stationery for Town	9 26
May	17.	Carter Ink Co., State Record Ink	49
		Director of Accts. for Certification of Note	2 00
		Berkshire Hardware Co., hinges, etc. for Hall	2 20
		C. E. Lyman, boards, nails, etc. for Town Sheds	16 18
	31.	W. E. Little, work on Town Hall	45 50
June	15.	Walter S. Dickie, to list of conveyance	9 25
July	5.	Director of Acct. for Certification of Note	2 00
Oct.	11.	Rent of land at B. & A. Railroad	1 00
Dec.	12.	Eagle Co., for Tax Collector's Notices	11 00
		Total	$245 19

CHARITY ORDERS

1923	Aid to Poor	$80 75
	Total	$80 75

OFFICERS' BONDS

1923		
Feb. 19.	Stevenson & Co., Tax Collector Bond	$25 00
28.	John Ranshousen, Town Treasurer Bond	20 00
	Total	$45 00

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

	Appropriation	$500 00	
1923			
May 31.	"Metal Culvert" N. E. Culvert Co.		$189 60
June 15.	Lee Lumber Co., plank for Town House-Road		44 22
19.	Bridge Acct. to Harry Madigan, "Swamp Rd."		50 00
	Aleck Radwick, 6 stringers, Swamp Road		30 00
Aug. 30.	Harry W. Madigan, Bridge Account		9 50
Oct. 22.	New England M. C. Co., Culvert		84 48
	Total		$407 80

WINTER ROADS

	Appropriation	$500 00	
1923			
Jan. 27.	David Watson, labor and team		$15 04
Feb. 19.	Ed. Fitzpatrick, labor		15 75
	L. E. Stone, labor and team		38 44
	Fred M. Stone, labor		15 00
	Vernon Stone, labor		2 08
	Patsy Palucci, labor		10 88
	Joseph Methe, team and labor		20 00
	Gerald Hays, labor		11 82
	C. A. R. Simmons, labor		9 00
	Peter Tatro, labor		9 00
	Edward Wood, labor		1 20
	Rudolph Meirers, labor		3 00
	Philip Powers, labor		1 88

Feb.	19.	A. W. Colburn	$ 8 25
		A. J. Radwick, team and labor	60 38
	21.	A. Drumm, labor	2 25
		Arthur J. Tatro, labor	1 50
		Peter Tatro, team and labor	6 50
		Harry W. Madigan, team and labor	71 30
		Harry D. Olds, team and labor	21 00
Mar.	3.	C. E. Anderson, labor	6 56
		Myron Messenger, labor	75
		William Durfee, labor	1 13
		George Ende, labor	22 75
	6.	George Methe, labor	7 50
		Patsy Palucci, labor	15 00
	12.	George Methe, labor	17 75
		Peter Tatro, labor	21 89
		Nelson Tatro, labor	5 26
		Harry W. Madigan, team and labor	42 00
April	7.	William Little, labor	15 00
		Charles Wood, labor	12 00
		Peter Tatro, team and labor	6 50
		Earl Levenoch, labor	3 00
		Harry W. Madigan, labor	24 00
	9.	David Watson, team and labor	15 01
	12.	Fred M. Stone, team and labor	14 41
		Edward Fitzpatrick, labor	1 67
		Joseph Blotz, team and labor	48 38
		William Rudin, labor	9 00
		Samuel Rudin, labor	1 50
		L. E. Stone, team and labor	35 85
		P. J. Powers, labor	6 00
		A. J. Radwick, team and labor	49 00
		Alfred W. Colburn, labor	15 57
	16.	Harry D. Olds, team and labor	6 00
		Emile Schulze, labor	2 25
	17.	George M. Sanders, labor	6 50
		John R. Moore, labor	6 00
		E. R. Morgan, team and labor	20 86
		J. Eichelser & Son, team and labor	27 75
	30.	Frank Lane, labor	1 13
		William Durfee, labor	3 75
		George Ende, labor	6 38
		Ernest F. Schulze, team and labor	10 53
		Charles E. Schulze, team and labor	16 76
		Ferdinand Fredricks, team and labor	28 38

April	30.	George W. Messenger, labor	$ 3 00
		S. G. Moore, labor and team	3 26
		P. J. Powers, labor	13 50
		Joseph F. Loehr, labor	12 00
June	15.	Nelson Tatro, labor on Spring Road	6 32
Dec.	1.	Harry W. Madigan, team and labor	14 00
		Total	$910 12

HIGHWAYS UNDER CHAPTER 90

Appropriation, Town	$1,000 00
Allotment from State	1,000 00
Allotment from County	1,000 00
Total	$3,000 00

1923			
Oct.	11.	Harry W. Madigan, pay roll	$218 50
	17.	Harry W. Madigan, pay roll Oct. 8 to 13	268 00
		C. E. Lyman, lumber and nails	15 62
		Carl H. Peer, gasolene and oil	11 00
		Frank Howard, shovels, wire, staples	26 20
		M. E. Ballou, 40 bags cement	38 00
	22.	Harry W. Madigan, pay roll Oct. 15 to Oct. 20	292 00
		M. E. Ballou, 10 bags cement	9 50
		Carl H. Peer, gasolene and oil	3 69
		Berkshire Hardware Co., twine, level, fuse	2 35
		New England Metal Culvert Co., pipe	43 20
	31.	Carl H. Peer, gasolene and oil	2 38
		Charles Mallison, tires and repairs on truck	54 02
		Fred A. Schulze, 60 rds. Wall at $1.00 per rd.	60 00
		H. W. Madigan, pay roll Oct. 22 to 27	247 50
Nov.	5.	H. W. Madigan, pay roll Oct. 30 - Nov. 3	372 00
	17.	H. W. Madigan, pay roll Nov. 5 to 10	195 00
	21.	H. W. Madigan, pay roll Nov. 12 to 17	408 00
Dec.	1.	H. W. Madigan, pay roll Nov. 19 - Dec.1	302 00
	10.	H. W. Madigan, pay roll Dec. 3 to Dec. 8	279 00
		Berkshire Hardware Co., dynamite, caps	26 95
		Charles Mallison, repairs on truck, gas, etc.	92 68

Dec.	18.	Carl H. Peer, gasolene and oil	$34 34
		William Briggs, 27 yds. gravel at 25c per yd.	6 75
		Mrs. Eames, 59 loads gravel at 10c load	5 90
		M. E. Ballou, cement	7 40
		Total	$3,021 98

HIGHWAYS UNDER CHAPTER 81

Appropriation, Town	$750 00
Appropriation from State	3,750 00
Total	$4,500 00

1923			
April	7.	Berkshire Rubber Co., tire, tube, patches	$39 80
		Pittsfield Welding Co., repairs on truck radiator	1 75
		Carl H. Peer, 12 gallons gas	3 32
		Frank Howard, shovels, axes, picks	17 70
		H. W. Madigan, payroll April 2-7	172 56
	16.	Carl H. Peer, gasolene and oil	11 26
		Berkshire Hardware Co., dynamite and exploders, etc.	23 35
		Homer Keeler, for dump cart body for truck	30 00
		Harry W. Madigan, payroll April 9-14	258 53
	23.	H. W. Madigan, payroll April 16-21	253 10
		Carl H. Peer, 34 gallons gas	8 84
		Henry Lampro, 1 Hot Shot Battery	2 20
		New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	236 16
		C. Rossman Johnson, registration of Town truck	3 00
		Homer Keeler, irons for truck	2 25
	30.	Mallison Garage, 1 transmission, etc. for truck	107 24
		H. W. Madigan, payroll April 23-28	245 25
May	7.	H. W. Madigan, payroll April 30-May 5	273 60
		Carl H. Peer, gasolene and oil	25 23
	14.	H. W. Madigan, payroll May 7-12	225 15
		Berkshire Hardware Co., dynamite	20 25
		Mallison Garage, repairing truck	6 50
		Carl H. Peer, gasolene and oil	6 26
		Smith & McCarthy, parts for truck	24 65

May	21.	Carl H. Peer, gasolene and oil	$ 5 54
		H. F. Shaw, 1 timer for truck	2 50
		C. E. Lyman, bands, wire, paste, gasket	3 25
		H. W. Madigan, payroll May 14-19	172 50
	28.	M. E. Ballou, gasolene	1 44
		Carl H. Peer, gasolene and oil	7 02
	28.	H. W. Madigan, payroll May 26-28	228 00
	31.	New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	293 28
June	7.	Homer Keeler, iron for road machine	2 00
		Carl H. Peer, gasolene and oil	6 21
		H. W. Madigan, payroll May 28-June 2	230 75
	12.	David Watson, work on Watson Road, 1923	43 72
		H. W. Madigan, payroll June 4-9	232 00
	17.	H. W. Madigan, payroll June 11-15	244 00
	19.	John Wagner, express on steel blades	2 32
		Carl H. Peer, gasolene and oil	14 08
		Frank Howard, potato hooks, wire, etc.	18 54
		Berkshire Hardware Co., material, Apr. 23-May 8	26 10
		N. E. Metal Culvert Co., parts for road machine	42 20
	26.	H. W. Madigan, payroll June 18-23	270 00
		Carl H. Peer, gasolene and oil	10 35
		A. L. Colburn, 20 loads road material	2 00
July	5.	Harry W. Madigan, payroll June 25-30	94 00
		Carl H. Peer, gasolene and oil	7 94
		M. E. Ballou, cement	4 00
		David Watson, work on Watson Road	55 00
	13.	H. W. Madigan, payroll July 2-14	152 00
		Mallison Garage, labor and parts for truck	5 35
		Carl H. Peer, gasolene and oil	7 52
Aug.	20.	H. W. Madigan, payroll Aug. 13-18	50 00
	30.	H. W. Madigan, payroll Aug. 20-25	24 50
		Carl H. Peer, gasolene and oil	20 31
Oct.	2.	H. W. Madigan, payroll Sept. 16-29	22 38
		Mallison Garage, parts and labor on truck	17 60
	17.	C. E. Lyman, repairs on scraper	8 85
Nov.	17.	H. W. Madigan, payroll Nov. 5-10	42 00

Dec.	1.	H. W. Madigan, payroll Nov. 19-Dec. 1	$ 2 00
	18.	H. W. Madigan, payroll Dec. 5-10	76 00
		Mallison Garage, tire $33, gas 35 gals.	38 95
		Frank Howard, tools	10 20
	30.	H. W. Madigan, payroll Dec. 19-22	29 00
		Total	$4,523 35

FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT

1923			
April	19.	Ernest F. Schulze, Fire Warden acct.	$6 12
	23.	Office of State Forester for pumps, cans, etc.	82 50
	30.	Ernest F. Schulze, Fire Warden account	23 31
		Ernest F. Schulze, payroll on fire April 21	3 65
		Ernest F. Schulze, payroll on fire April 14	6 12
Oct.	6.	A. J. Tatro, fighting fire on Huyler place	2 00
		Charles Schulze at fire on Huyler place	1 00
		Ernest Schulze, payroll on Huyler fire	2 70
Dec.	14.	Peter Tatro, fighting fire on Levenoch place	65
		A. J. Tatro, fighting fire and use of truck	2 15
		Total	$130 20

OLD ACCOUNTS

1923			
Feb.	21.	Philip Raymond, 5 gals. motor oil May 23, 1922	$4 25
Mar.	12.	C. E. Lyman, scythes, parts for truck Oct. 27, 1922	8 35
April	16.	Emile Schulze, shoveling snow Mar. 6, 1922	1 69
		Total	$14 29

CEMETERIES

1923			
June	15.	Wm. R. Dobberstein, 75 hours' work on Valley Cemetery at 45 cts. per hour	$32 85
Dec.	30.	Wm. R. Dobberstein, labor on Cemetery 98 hours at 45 cts per hour	44 10
		3 chestnut posts delivered	3 00
		Total	$79 95

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Furniture	$1,000 00
Three School Buildings	1,500 00
Road Equipment	1,000 00
Total	$3,500 00

RECAPITULATION

Town Officers' Account	$750 55
Miscellaneous Account	245 19
Charity Account	80 75
Officers' Bonds Account	45 00
Bridge Account	407 80
Winter Roads	910 12
Highways under Chapter 90	3,021 98
Highways under Chapter 81	4,523 35
Forest Fire Account	130 20
Old Accounts	14 29
Cemeteries	79 95
Total	$10,209 18

C. REMINGTON JOHNSON
FRANK L. COY
ARTHUR J. TATRO

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Financial Year Ending Dec. 31, 1923

1923		RECEIPTS	
Jan.	1.	Balance in the Treasury from 1923	$2,851 55
	9.	From State Highway Commission	40 28
		From County Treasurer Dog Fund	85 12
	12.	From Boston & Albany R. R. Co., refund for fire	205 13
	31.	From State Corporation and Income Tax	31 39
Feb.	24.	From City of Springfield refund for schools	9 00
Mar.	16.	From State Income Mass. School Fund	1,399 95
April	23.	From State Corporation Tax	30
	30.	From Peer & Govinello, licenses	6 00
May	18.	From State Forestry refund	41 25
	22.	From State Treasurer Note	2,000 00
June	27.	From State Treasurer Note	2,000 00
		From William Little refund	50 00
July	24.	From State Highway Commission	586 14

Aug.	2.	From District Court	$20 00
	3.	From State Compensation for Animal Inspection	12 00
		From State Corporation and Income Tax	35 56
		From State Reimbursement for loss of Taxes	1,464 77
	18.	From State Highway Commission	1,611 72
Sept.	22.	From State Highway Commission	1,090 19
Oct.	21.	From State Refund Transportation to High Schools	297 00
		From State Refund School Superintendent's Salary	386 67
		From State Highway Commission	93 33
		From District Court	15 00
Nov.	21.	From State Corporation and Business Tax	21 12
		From State Income Tax General Purpose 1923	264 00
		From State Income Tax General School Fund	280 00
		From State High School Tuition Special Cases	700 00
	30.	From State Highway Commission	1,100 00
Dec.	19.	From State Corporation Tax	1 00
		From County Commissioners	1,000 00
	31.	From interest on Year's Bank Account	37 59
		From Tax Collector, 1919 Taxes	3 28
		From C. A. R. Simmons, 1920	229 20
		1921	374 76
		1922	894 80
		1923	3,977 93
		Expenses Collected 1923	17 50
			$23,243 53

EXPENDITURES

1923			
May	22.	Paid State Treasurer, discount on Note	$38 25
June	27.	Paid State Treasurer, discount on Note	41 08
Oct.	29.	Paid State Treasurer, Note	2,000 00
		Paid County Treasurer, County Tax	627 48
Nov.	2.	Paid State Tax	720 00
		Paid State, repairs for State Highway	220 00
		Paid State, Soldier's Exemption	2 43
		Paid Civilian War Tax	210 00

Dec. 17.	Paid State Treasurer, Note	$ 2,000 00
31.	Paid School Orders, Checked	5,129 64
	Paid Selectmen's Orders,	10,209 18
	Balance in the Treasury	2,045 47
	Total	$23,243 53

I have compared the vouchers with the books of the Treasurer and have examined the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer and School Committee and find that they agree.

MARGUERITE E. SCHULZE,
Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1923

Male Dogs Licensed, 34	$68 00	
Females licensed, 5	25 00	
		$93 00
Fees retained	7 80	
Paid County Treasurer	85 20	
		$93 00

Hunter's Licenses Issued

1 Resident Citizens' certificate, Fishing	$1 00	
21 Resident Citizens' certificate, Comb.	42 00	
8 Resident Citizens' Hunting and Trapping	12 00	
5 Non-resident Citizens' Combination	50 00	
		$105 00
Fees retained	4 25	
Paid State	100 75	
		$105 00

Births

1922

Jan. 3. Martin Harrington, son to Daniel Harrington and Ellen Doucete.

July 27. Fred Gardeau, son to Walter Gardeau and Mary Mosel.

July 24. Kathleen Sanderson, daughter to James Sanderson and Sophia M. Beach.

1923
May 9. Donald Hubert Durfey, son to William Henry Durfey and Mary Senecal.
June 27. Harry Wariner, Jr., son to Harry W. Madigan and Ella M. Teot.

Marriages

1923
Oct. 22. Stewart Henry Eames to Josephine Prout Hays.

Deaths

1923
Mar. 28. May C. Tatro, aged 67 years, 8 months, 24 days.
May 5. Johanna Powers, aged 70 years.
May 26. Evelyn Mae Wood, aged 3 months, 1 day.
June 25. Heneretta Johnstone, aged 28 years, 3 months, 8 days.

JOHN B. WATSON,
Town Clerk and Treasurer.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1923

Number of residents assessed on Property:	
Individuals	56
All others	3
Total	59
Number of non-residents assessed on Property:	
Individuals	49
All others	17
Total	66
Number of persons assessed:	
On property	125
Poll Tax only	70
Total	195
Number of male polls assessed	69
Tax on each male poll	$5.00
Value of assessed personal estate,	$37,044.00
Value of assessed real estate:	
Buildings excluding land	$58,095.00
Land excluding buildings	113,845.00
Total	$171,940.00

Total valuation of assessed estate April 1, 1923	$208,984.00
Tax for State, County, City or Town purposes, including overlaying:	
On personal estate	$814.98
On real estate	3,782.68
On polls	345.00
Total	$4,942.66
Rate of total tax per thousand	$22.00
Number of horses assessed	82
Number of cows assessed	256
Number of sheep assessed	46
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	99
Number of swine assessed	11
Number of dwelling-houses assessed	82
Number of acres land assessed	14,498
Exempt, State Forestry, 10,142	
Number and value of fowl assessed:	
Number	925
Value	$925.00

CHARLES E. SCHULZE,
A. L. HAYS,
C. REMINGTON JOHNSON,
Assessors of Washington.

LIBRARY REPORT

On going over the books in the school libraries, I find that there are 574 left out of the original 832. Of these, 106 books are at the South Center School, while the remaining 468 are at the Valley School.

These books are divided into five classes as follows:

Fiction	280
History	90
Poems	6
Vital Records	53
Miscellaneous	145
Totaling	574

ETHEL D. HACKEBEIL.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1923

ORDERS PAID

Jan.	23.	Sophie Zendzian, salary for January	$95 00
		Maude Smith, salary	76 00
		Teachers' Retirement	9 00
		D. J. Malcolm, salary for January	48 33
		A. L. Hays, H. S. transportation	6 47
		Joseph Loehr, trans. 13 days	45 50
		Esther McCormick, school nurse	5 54
		P. Raymond, 2 brooms	90
		Gerald Hays, trans. Methe children, 4 days	10 00
Feb.	28.	Sophie Zendzian, salary	95 00
		Maude Smith, salary	76 00
		Teachers' Retirement	9 00
		D. J. Malcolm, salary	48 33
		A. L. Hays, H. S. trans.	6 47
		Joseph Loehr, 23 days	80 50
		Stella Methe, trans. 5 days	12 50
		Earl Levernoch, Janitor $3.80; H. S. trans. $20.00	23 80
		Fred A. Schulze, H. S. trans. Dec., Jan., Feb., $30.00; repairs, .60	30 60
Mar.	30.	Sophie Zendzian, salary	95 00
		Maude Smith, salary	81 00
		Teachers' Retirement	9 00
		D. J. Malcolm, salary 48.33, expenses to superintendents' meeting, 15.00	63 33
		Hugh Heaton, School Physician, Sept. to June	25 00
		Alex. Drumm, H. S. trans. Jan., Feb., Mar., 21.80; trans. Methe children, 3.00	24 80
		Macmillan Co., 5 arithmetics	3 38
		Ginn & Co., books	4 76
		Joseph Loehr, trans. 15 days	52 50
		Stella Methe, trans. 20 days	50 00
		Ernest Schulze, expenses Methe case, 9.88; damper for Valley School, and labor, .75; 3 c. wood for Valley School 27.00	37 63
		City of Westfield, Hays tuition, 20 wks.	50 00
		A. L. Hays, H. S. trans.	6 47
		Geo. Hackebeil, H. S. trans. 3 months	12 90

April 28.	Sophie Zendzian, salary	$ 95 00
	Maude Smith, salary	81 00
	Alice Murphy, salary	71 25
	Teachers' Retirement	12 75
	D. J. Malcolm, salary	48 33
	Joseph Loehr, trans. 19 days	66 50
	Stella Methe, trans. 10 days	25 00
	A. L. Hays, H. S. trans.	6 47
	Fred A. Schulze, 1 1-2 cd. wood S. C. School, 12.00; H. S. trans. 20.00; repairs, .75	32 75
	Earl Levernoch, H. S. trans. 2 months	20 00
	Esther McCormick, school nurse	5 36
	City of Pittsfield, tuition, 5 pupils, 20 wks.	262 50
	Stella Methe, trans. 9 days	22 50
May 31.	Sophie Zendzian, salary	95 00
	Maude Smith, salary	80 25
	Alice Murphy, salary, 6 weeks	106 87
	Teachers' Retirement	15 38
	D. J. Malcolm, salary	48 33
	Joseph Loehr, trans. 15 days	52 50
	Stella Methe, trans. 10 days	25 00
	A. L. Hays, H. S. trans.	6 47
	Wm. Little, H. S. trans. 3 months	12 90
	F. A. Owen, Pub. Co., 24 song books	3 60
	Esther McCormick, school nurse	11 10
	Stella Methe, trans. 8 days	20 00
	Alex. Drumm, H. S. trans. 9 wks, 22.50; trans. Methe children, 9.00	31 50
June 29.	Sophie Zendzian, salary	95 00
	Maude Smith, salary	80 25
	Alice Murphy, salary, 3 weeks	53 44
	Teachers' Retirement	12 56
	David J. Malcolm, salary	48 33
	J. L. Hammett Co., 6 diplomas, 7.60; flag for Valley School, 11.63	19 23
	Edward E. Babb & Co., books	77
	Mrs. Harry C. Shaw, H. S. trans. Sept. and Oct., 1922	13 76
	A. L. Hays, H. S. trans.	6 47
	J. A. Smithies, H. S. tuition, Chester	40 00
	W. D. Ballou, tuition, Becket	111 02

June 29.	Alexander Drumm, H. S. trans. 4 wks, 10.00; trans. Methe children, 2.00	$12 00
	Stella Methe, trans. 15 days	37 50
Aug. 11.	Earl Levernoch, H. S. trans. 2 months	20 00
	Howard Levernoch, janitor	5 00
	Town of Dalton, tuition of North End pupils	72 00
	Geo. Hackebeil, H. S. trans. 3 months	12 90
	Fred A. Schulze, H. S. trans. 2 months, 20.00; janitor work, 14.35	34 35
	David J. Malcolm, salary, 48.33; miscellaneous, 12.57	60 90
	Joseph Loehr, trans. 28 days	98 00
Aug. 28.	Wm. Little, H. S. trans. 3 months	12 90
	David J. Malcolm, salary	48 33
Sept. 29.	Mary Mooney, salary	90 25
	Maude Smith, salary	80 75
	Geo. L. Spaulding, salary	48 33
	Joseph Loehr, trans. 14 days	49 00
	Teachers' Retirement	9 00
	Fred A. Schulze, painting Valley School, 26.00; getting and placing seats, 4.00; H. S. trans. 2 pupils, 18.00; 1½ cd. wood for Valley School, 12.00	60 00
	Frank Howard, paint for Valley School	9 90
	A. L. Hays, H. S. trans., Chester	3 44
	Esther McCormick, school nurse	5 00
	C. E. Anderson, Jr., trans. 5 days	10 00
	Stella Methe, trans. 1.96; H. S., 7.07	9 03
Oct. 29.	Mary Mooney, salary	90 25
	Maude Smith, salary	80 75
	Geo. L. Spaulding, salary	48 33
	Teachers' Retirement	9 00
	Joseph Loehr, trans. 19 days	66 50
	City of Springfield, tuition 2 pupils, 1 quarter	75 00
	A. H. Tremblay, H. S. trans. 2 pupils, 2 months	21 02
	F. B. Schulze, H. S. trans. 9.66; curtains for Valley School, 2.36	12 02
	Esther McCormick, school nurse	6 24
	C. E. Anderson, Jr., trans. 19 days	38 00
	Stella Methe, trans. H. S., 10.00; elem., 5.01	15 01

Nov. 30.	Mary Mooney, salary	$90 25
	Maude Smith, salary	80 75
	Geo. L. Spaulding, salary	48 33
	Teachers' Retirement	9 00
	Joseph Loehr, trans. 22 days	77 00
	City of Springfield, tuition, 2 pupils, second quarter	75 00
	A. H. Tremblay, H. S. trans.	10 51
	F. B. Schulze, 3 loads wood, $18.00; H. S. trans., 9.66; pencil sharpener, for Valley School, 1.50; hardware, 3.45; labor, 2.00	34 61
	C. E. Anderson, Jr., trans. 23 days	46 00
	Earl Levernoch, H. S. trans. 12 wks, 30.00; janitor, Valley School, 8 wks, 6.00	36 00
	Stella Methe, trans.	15 01
	Mary A. Powers, trans.	4 10
	Berkshire Hardware Co., rope and snaps for flag, damper	1 45
	Milton Bradley Co., supplies and freight	22 19
	Mrs. Beach, cleaning Valley School	8 00
Dec. 29.	Mary Mooney, salary	90 25
	Maude Smith, salary	80 75
	Geo. L. Spaulding, salary	48 33
	Teachers' Retirement	9 00
	Joseph Loehr, trans. 16 days	56 00
	A. H. Tremblay, H. S. trans.	10 50
	C. E. Anderson, trans. 15 days	30 00
	Stella Methe, trans.	13 35
	Esther McCormick, school nurse, 2 months	10 90
	George Waters, 2 brooms	2 00
	William Little, H. S. trans. 4 months	17 20
	F. B. Schulze, H. S. trans. 9.66; wood for Valley School, 9.00	18 66

RECAPITULATION

Teachers' Salaries	$2,063 75
Text Books	12 51
Stationery and Supplies	29 79
Janitor	37 15
Fuel	78 00
Repairs	47 40

Health	$ 69 14
Local Transportation	967 83
H. S. Transportation	501 30
Elementary Tuition	183 02
H. S. Tuition	502 50
Miscellaneous	25 35
Supt. and Expenses	594 96
New Equipment	16 94
Total	$5,129 64

ASSETS

Appropriation	$2,300 00
Received from State for School Account	3,187 74
	$5,487 74

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens and School Committee of Washington, Greetings:

Herewith I submit my report on the schools of Washington. Due to the fact that I have been here only a short time, since the first of last September, this report will be quite general and by no means comprehensive. I find that your school system has been simplified to one school building for the whole town. However, there are two teachers in this building. The work covers the entire eight grades. This arrangement is working well and the rooms are not overcrowded. The teachers are doing commendable work and my impression is that the progress made by the pupils compares favorably with other schools. At this time I am not in a position of being well enough acquainted with the finances of the school department to make any recommendations for the coming year.

There are two outstanding features that I would call to your attention. First the school building does not meet the present and approved method of lighting. In a modern school house the light enters from only two sides so that there is no cross lighting.

This effect could be accomplished in the present building without any great expense by closing up the windows on one side and the possible rearrangement of the pupils' desks. The other problem is that of proper toilet facilities. I find there is a serious need of improvement in this regard. The most approved method of solving this problem is to install chemical closets. Such closets are on the market and have given good satisfaction in rural schools. These are the two great needs of your present school building.

There is another condition that prevails in your school system and that is the fact that your teachers do not live in the vicinity of the school. A teacher that must leave town every night after school cannot get in touch with the community and the homes of the children. I feel that the homes should know the teachers and a teacher that lives in a community most certainly can find many things that will be of great value in her more concrete work of teaching. If arangements could be made for the teachers to live near the schools I am confident the schools would be benefitted.

The school statistics are taken from the state report of last June and show the number of pupils and days of school for the school year ending in June.

As stated in the beginning this report is just the first impressions of the superintendent who will be able to render a more comprehensive statement in the next report. I am truly pleased with the fine spirit of co-operation manifested by the teachers, pupils and citizens whom I have met in the town of Washington.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. SPAULDING,
Superintendent.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Present number of teachers employed	2
Average Attendance for year ending June	28
Average Enrolment for year ending June	33
Number of days that school was in session	178

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1924

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers	$500 00
Miscellaneous	400 00
Winter and Spring Roads	500 00
Bridges	300 00
Highways under Chapter 81	765 00
Highways under Chapter 90	1,000 00
Schools	5,000 00
Tree Warden (If needed out of Treasury)	50 00
Cemeteries	100 00
Bonds	50 00
Tax Collector	65 00
	$8,730 00
To Paint Town Hall and Valley School House To be drawn from Treasury	$200 00

EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriations for Town Officers			$500 00
1924			
Jan.	12	Geo. W. Ende, services as Meat Insp. Apr. 1st to Jan. 1st, 49 hours	49 00
Feb.	16	Fred B. Schulze, services as School Committee, 1923	40 75
	23	John B. Watson, services as Town Clerk and Treasurer, $50 00	
		John B. Watson, Sealing Weights and Measures, $6 00 and making Report, $2 00	58 00
		John B. Watson, services as Registrar	6 00
		John B. Watson, services on Methe, Coy and Heaton Cases, Stationery Telephone and Stamps	28 51
		Arthur J. Tatro, services as Selectman 1923	39 60
		Arthur J. Tatro, services as Registrar	6 00
	25	C. Remington Johnson, services as Selectman, and Expenses, 1923	47 65
		C. Remington Johnson, services as Registrar	6 00

April	7	George W. Messenger, services as Moderator, 1923 and 1924	6 00
	8	George Ende, Inspector of Animals Apr. 1, 1923 to March 31, 1924	22 00
	23	Samuel Rudin, Meat Inspection Oct. 1, 1923 to Apr. 1.	9 00
	29	George W. Ende, Inspector of Slaughtering Jan 1st to Mar. 31st.	36 00
	29	Marguerite Schulze, services as Auditor, 1923	14 64
May	26	Fred A. Schulze, Ballot Clerk Feb. 18, 1924	2 00
June	18	C. E. Anderson Jr., Ballot Clerk at State Primary	2 00
	23	C. A. R. Simmons, Part of Fees for collecting Taxes, 1922	25 00
Oct.	6	Arthur J. Tatro, services as Selectman	30 00
	24	Samuel Rudin, Inspector Meat Apr. 1st to Oct. 1, 1924	14 00
		Arthur L. Hays, work on Assessors Books, 1923	17 50
	27	Charles E. Schulze, services as Assessor, 1924	40 51
Nov.	13	Harry D. Olds, services as Assessor, 1924	32 00
	28	Edward Wood, Ballot Clerk,Sept 9 Nov. 4, 1924	4 00
Dec.	1	Arthur J. Tatro, services as Selectman	15 00
	8	C. A. R. Simmons, part of fees on Collector Taxes	50 00
	23	C. Remington Johnson, services as Assessor	30 00
	29	C. E. Anderson, Teller for Primary and Election	4 00
		Ruth Johnson, services as School Committee	21 44
		L. E. Stone, Inspector of Butchering	59 50
Dec.	31	John B. Watson, services as Town Clerk and Treasurer	50 00
		Total	$766 10

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

Appropriation for Miscellaneous			$400 00
1924			
Jan.	14	George Ende, damage to wagon, broken spring	2 00
Feb.	16	George Hackabeil, damage done wagon and harness, Dec. 22, 1923	25 00
	23	Eagle Printing and Binding Co., Town Reports	52 80
		Eagle Printing and Binding Co., 6 Specimens and 45 Regular Ballots	12 75
		Eagle Printing and Binding Co., 12 Specimen and 100 Regular Ballots	12 13
April	7	Walter S. Dickie, to list of conveyance 1923	10 40
May	1	The Duval Printing House, 250 blanks, $1.75; 500 L. H. $3.25	5 00
	14	Division of Accounts for Certification of Note	2 00
June	18	C. A. R. Simmons, Blanks and Collect back taxes A. T.	5 62
Sept.	18	Halibe & Warren, 1 Cash Book	3 62
		A. W. Brownell Corp. for 3 notices for Town Treasurer and one Collector's book	3 30
Oct.	7	B. & A. Railroad , Rent of Land, Oxt. 1, 1924 to Sept. 30, 1925	1 00
Nov.	7	Damages done to Dragon Property by blasting rock	125 00
Nov.	13	Charles E. Schulze ,searching records	4 00
Dec.	29	George W. Messenger, wood for Town Hall	5 00
		Hibbard & Hibbard, professional services, 1923	25 00
	31	John B. Watson, services as Registrar $10.00 Stamped Envelopes, $11.00;	21 00
		John B. Watson, plain envelopes, supplies, phone $21.00; Expenses on Dragon Case, $9.00	30 00
		John B. Watson, Sealer of Weights and Measures, $6.00; Town Clerk meeting in Lee, expenses $4.00	10 00
		Total	$355 62

OFFICER'S BONDS

		Appropriation	$50 00	
1924				
Feb.	23	John Ransehousen, Town Treasurer Bond, John B. Watson		20 00
Mar.	3	Stevenson & Co., Tax Collector's Bond C. A. R. Simmons		25 00
		Total		$45 00

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT

		Appropriation (Out of Treasury if needed).	$50 00	
1925				
May	20	Myron Hathaway, cutting brush 20 hrs. at 50c		$10 00
Dec.	29	Tony Ferden, cutting brush 22 hours at 50c		11 00
				$21 00

FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT

1924			
Feb.	23	Ernest Schulze, payroll at fire on Shaw Place, Nov. 5, 1923	
		John Campbell, 2 hrs. at 65c per hour	$1 30
		William Mackie, 2 hrs at 65c per hr.	1 30
		Carl Peer, 2 hrs. at 65c per hr.	1 30
		John Peer, 2 hrs. at 65c per hr.	1 30
		John Peer auto truck, 8 miles at 25c	2 00
		Charles Schulze, 3 hrs. at 65c per hr.	1 95
		Ernest Schulze, 3 hrs. at 65c per hr.	1 95
		Ernest Schulze Truck, 8 miles at 25c per mile	2 00
		Fred A. Schulze, 3 hrs. at 65c per hr.	1 95
		Fred B. Schulze, car, 2 miles at 25c per mile	50
		P. B. McCormack, 2 hours at 65c per hour	1 30
		Ariel Raymond, 2 hrs. at 65c per hr.	1 30
		Ariel Raymond, Truck, 4 miles at 25c per mile	1 00
		William Deufee, 4 hrs. at 65c per hour	2 60

Feb.	23	Nelson Tatro, fighting fire on Eames Place, 4/27/23	4 00
		Ernest Schulze, issuing 10 permits, Postage and Registry	1 30
		Storing Fire Wagon for 1923, E. Schulze	2 00
		Eastern Drug Co., 1 Keg Soda Bicarb. 1-12 cut shipped to Ernest F. Schulze, Becket, Mass.	3 58
May	1	The Standard Ext. Co., 4 Standards complete, $46.00; 2 doz. Bottles $4	50 00
		Merrimac C. Co., 1 Cby. $5.00 Oil Vitrol $3.90	8 90
		Department of Conservation 12 L. H. Shovels and 12 Bs.	24 00
Aug.	22	Forest Fire Pay-roll on Peter Perenties Place O.K. by Ernest Schulze reported by C. H. R. Simmons	
		Frank Coy, 2 hrs. at 65c per hr.	1 30
		Thomas Valorose, 2 hrs. at 65c per hr.	1 30
		Joe Coy, 2 hrs. at 65c per hr.	1 30
		Frank Lane, 1 hr. at 65c per hr.	65
		George Burnham, 1 hr at 65c per hr.	65
		Harold Burnham, 1 hr. at 65c per hr.	65
Nov.	28	Ernest Schulze, pay-roll on forest fire at Dillon Place, near Ashley	
		Ernest Schulze, 4 hrs. at 65c per hr.	2 60
		Emil Schulze, 4 hrs. at 65c per hr.	2 60
		Ernest Schulze, Truck, 12 miles at 25c per mile	3 00
		F. B. Schulze, 4 hrs. at 65c per hr.	2 60
		Walter Briggs, 2 hrs. at 65c per hr.	1 30
		John Wagner, 4 hrs. at 65c per hr.	2 60
		John Campbell, 4 hrs. at 65c per hr.	2 60
		Town truck used 4 hrs. at $1.00	4 00
		Same fire Oct. 22, Ernest Schulze, 4 hrs.	2 60
		Same fire, Oct. 22, Ernest Shulze, Truck 12 miles	3 00
		Same fire, Oct. 23, Ernest Schulze, 6 hrs.	3 90
		Same fire Oct. 23, Ernest Schulze Truck, 12 miles	3 00
		Same fire Oct. 23, Charles Schulze, 6 hrs.	3 90
Dec.	31	Ernest F. Schulze, Issuing permits, 3 glass jars, storing wagon, etc.	8 34
		Total	$168 72

CEMETERIES

		Appropriation	100 00	
Oct.	24	Nelson Tatro, work on Cemetery, 17 hrs.		8 50
		A. Tatro, work on Cemetery, 10 hrs.		5 00
				$13 50

OLD ACCOUNTS

Mar.	4	Berkshire Hardware Co., Hardware 1923	13 80
Dec.	31	New England Metal Culvert Co. $43.20, Interest $3.72.	46 92
			$60 72

TOWN HALL AND SCHOOL HOUSE

(To be paid out of Treasury)

		Appropriation	$200 00	
Nov.	28	Paid William Little for painting Valley Schoolhouse and Town Hall		200 00

WINTER AND SPRING ROADS

		Appropriation	$500 00	
1924				
Feb.	25	P. J. Powers for breaking roads		$7 50
Mar.	3	Joseph Methe, team and labor		20 13
		Patsy Pailucci, shoveling snow		6 75
		Harry W. Madigan, team and labor		15 25
		L. E. Stone, team and labor		11 24
	24	Fred M. Stone, breaking roads, March 17 to 24		15 76
	26	Arthur J. Tatro, shoveling snow 4 hrs.		1 50
		A. J. Radwick, team and labor, 22 hrs. T. Kozel, 14 hrs.		24 50
Apr.	7	Fred M. Stone, breaking roads, team and labor, 10 hrs.		8 75
		John Eichelser, shoveling snow, 120 hrs.		45 00
		Harry W. Madigan, shoveling snow, 3½ days		10 50
	23	A. W. Calburn, shoveling snow		4 50
		Tony Ferden, breaking winter roads, team and labor		43 42
		P. J. Powers, breaking out snow road		14 00

		Joe Hill, shoveling snow	$ 3 00
	29	Geo. W. Ende, shoveling snow, 25 hrs.	9 38
		A. J. Radwick, team and labor, breaking roads	10 00
		Tony Ferden, breaking winter roads	12 50
		Nelson Tatro, shoveling snow	9 00
		Joseph Leoher, breaking winter roads	54 20
May	26	Joseph Blotz, team and labor	14 38
		Fred M. Stone, team and labor on Stanley Road	2 63
		Fred A. Schulze, shoveling snow	2 00
		Ernest F. Schulze, labor shoveling snow	75
		Chas. E. Schulze, team and labor Feb. 21, 1924	1 75
		George W. Messengar, shoveling snow Feb. 24	1 50
June	18	E. R. Morgan, team and labor; snow roads	6 75
		Joseph Methe, team and labor, snow roads	3 94
		Pat. Palucci, shoveling snow, Mar. 12 April 3	1 69
			$362 27

BRIDGES

Appropriation $300 00

1924			
May	26	New England Metal Culvert Co. 2 Culverts	$143 94
		H. W. Madigan, Supt.	10 00
		Jack Wagner, labor	8 00
		Jack Campbell, labor	8 00
		A. J. Gallant, labor	8 00
		Emil Schulze, labor	4 00
		Myron Hathaway, labor	4 00
		Carl Peer, labor	4 00
June	3	H. W. Madigan, Supt.	8 75
		Jack Wagner, labor	7 00
		Jack Campbell, labor	7 00
		Emil Schulze, labor	18 00
		Carl Peer, labor	7 00
		A. J. Gallant, labor	7 00

		Myron Hathaway, labor	7 00
		James Barry, labor	7 00
		Earl Loom, labor	18 00
Nov.	28	Berkshire Gravel Co. Sand for bridge at Lenoxdale Bridge, County Road	8 13
		W. A. Heaphy Co., 36 bags cement for same bridge	32 40
Dec.	8	Jack Campbell, labor	16 00
		Jack Perkins, labor	16 00
			$349 22

MATERIAL, HIGHWAYS CHAPTER 81

1924			
April	3	New England Metal Culvert Co. Armco Culverts	$471 03
	23	Berkshire Hardware Co. dynamite, fuse and caps	19 35
May	6	Frank Howard, 5 B. Scythes, 4 Snaths 1 Axe, 6 Potato Hooks	27 20
	26	M. E. Ballou & Sons, 20 Bags Cement at 90c.	18 00
		C. E. Lyman, boards	12 50
		C. E. Lyman, 2 x 4	7 72
		C. E. Lyman, nails and spikes	1 20
		C. E. Lyman, 18-inch wrench	1 10
		C. E. Lyman, 16-inch wrench	90
		C. E. Lyman, bolts	10
June	3	C. E. Lyman, 280 feet F. C. Shiplap at 5c	14 00
		C. E. Lyman, 120 feet Spruce 2x4	4 80
		C. E. Lyman, 15 lbs. nails	90
		C. E. Lyman, 200 feet pine boards	10 00
		C. E. Lyman, 53 feet spruce 2x4	2 12
		M. E. Ballou & Son, cement	22 50
		Frank Howard, 6 Lee shovels	8 50
		Frank Howard, 2 potato hooks	2 60
		Carl Peer, 163 loads gravel at 10c per load	16 30
	11	M. E. Ballou & Son, 15 bags cement at 90c per bag	13 50
		C. E. Lyman, labor on scraper	8 38
		C. E. Lyman, stock on scraper	75

July	8	The Texas Company	$78 66
		Waldo Bro. & Bond Co., drill parts, 1 sleeve	13 20
		Waldo Bro. & Bond Co., drill parts 1 plunger	22 00
		Waldo Bro. & Bond Co., drill parts 2 pawls	1 90
		Waldo Bro. & Bond Co., 6-3 ft. drill steels and 4-4 drill steels	28 44
		Henry Lampro, freight on drill parts	1 87
	16	Mrs. Eames, 337 loads gravel at 10c	33 70
Aug.	22	Wm. Briggs, 11 loads gravel at 35c per load	3 85
		Alfred Colburn, 40 loads dirt at 10c	4 00
			$851 07

GENERAL ROAD WORK CHAPTER 81

PAY ROLLS

Town Allotment	$ 765 00
State Allotment	3,825 00
Total	$4,590 00

1924			
April	9	Harry W. Madigan, Supt.	35 00
		John Wagner, labor	16 00
		John Campbell, labor	4 00
		Aleck Radwick, man and team	8 00
	17	Harry W. Madigan, Supt.	30 00
		John Wagner, labor	24 00
		James Barry, labor	20 00
		Emil Schulze, labor	20 00
		Carl Peer, labor	16 00
		Jack Campbell, labor	16 00
		Myron Hathaway, labor	10 00
		Aleck Radwick, double team	36 00
		Sidney Pomeroy, double team	32 00
Apr.	23	H. W. Madigan, Supt.	30 00
		Aleck Radwick, double team	41 00
		Sidney Pomeroy, double team	35 00
		David Watson, double team	6 00
		J. B. Watson, labor	3 00
		Wm. E. Roberts, labor	7 50

April	23	John Wagner, labor	$22 00
		Emil Schulze, labor	21 50
		James Barry, labor	21 50
		Jack Campbell, labor	17 50
		Myron Hathaway, labor	21 50
		Carl Peer, labor	21 50
	29	Harry W. Madigan, Supt.	30 00
		Aleck Radwick, double team	40 00
		Sidney Pomeroy, double team	40 00
		Jack Wagner, labor	24 00
		Emil Schulze, labor	20 00
		James Barry, labor	20 00
		Jack Campbell, labor	20 00
		Myron Hathaway, labor	20 00
		Carl H. Peer, labor	20 00
May	6	H. W. Madigan, Supt.	30 00
		Aleck Radwick, doublt team	24 00
		Sidney Pomeroy, double team	24 00
		David Watson, double team	8 00
		Jack Wagner, labor	20 00
		Emil Schulze, labor	20 00
		James Barry, labor	12 00
		Jack Campbell, labor	20 00
		Carl Peer, labor	20 00
		Myron Hathaway, labor	8 00
		J. B. Watson, labor	2 00
		L. E. Stone, labor	8 50
		Wm. T. Ryan, labor	2 00
		George Sanders, labor	24 00
		H. W. Madigan, labor	16 00
May	7	Rud Mausberger, work on New Lenox road, Apr. 14 to 19th	24 00
		Rud Mausberger, work with double team	48 00
		Rud Mausberger, work with double team	48 00
		Rud Mausberger, work on New Lenox road, Apr. 21 to Apr. 28	24 00
		Rud Mausberger, work with double team	6 00
May	14	Harry W. Madigan, Supt.	30 00
		Jack Wagner, labor	24 00
		Emil Schulze, labor	16 00
		James Barry, labor	18 00

May	14	Jack Campbell, labor	$18 00
		Carl Peer, labor	18 00
		Myron Hathaway, labor	22 00
		George Sanders, labor	17 00
		Joseph Blatz, labor	5 00
		Joseph Blatz, double team	1 00
May	20	H. W. Madigan, Supt.	30 00
		Aleck Radwick, double team	8 00
		Jack Wagner, labor	20 00
		Jack Campbell, labor	20 00
		James Barry, labor	20 00
		Carl Peer, labor	20 00
		Emil Schulze, labor	20 00
May	20	Myron Hathaway, labor	10 00
		A. J. Gallant, labor	20 00
		George Sanders, labor	8 50
		Albert Calluern, labor	1 50
May	26	Harry W. Madigan, Supt.	20 00
		Jack Wagner, labor	16 00
		Jack Campbell, labor	16 00
		Emil Schulze, labor	16 00
		Carl Peer, labor	16 00
		A. J. Gallant, labor	16 00
		Myron Hathaway, labor	16 00
		Earl Laom, Carpenter	18 00
June	3	Harry W. Madigan, Supt.	21 25
		Jack Wagner, labor	17 00
		Jack Campbell, labor	17 00
		Emil Schulze, labor	6 00
		Carl Peer, labor	17 00
		A. J. Gallant, labor	17 00
		Myron Hathaway, labor	17 00
		James Barry, labor	17 00
		George Sanders, labor	9 00
		C. E. Anderson Jr., labor	12 00
		C. A. R. Simmons, labor	15 00
		H. W. Madigan, double team	16 00
June	11	Harry W. Madigan, Supt.	30 00
		Jack Wagner, labor	24 00
		Jack Campbell, labor	21 00
		James Barry, labor	21 00
		A. J. Gallant, labor	21 00
		Carl Peer, labor	23 00
		Emil Schulze, labor	19 00

June	11	Myron Hathaway, labor	$21 00
		Earl Loom, carpenter	21 00
		Wm. T. Ryan, labor	2 50
June	18	H. W. Madigan, Supt.	30 00
		H. W. Madigan, double team	48 00
		Aleck Radwich, double team	48 00
		Jack Wagner, labor	24 00
		Jack Campbell, labor	24 00
		James Barry, labor	24 00
		Carl Peer, labor	24 00
		Emil Schulze, labor	24 00
		A. J. Gallant, labor	24 00
		David Watson, double team	40 00
		David Watson, labor	4 00
June	24	Harry W. Madigan, Supt.	30 00
		Harry W. Madigan, double team	40 00
		Aleck Radwick, double team	40 00
		Jack Wagner, labor	24 00
		Jack Campbell, labor	24 00
		James Barry, labor	16 00
		A. J. Gallant, labor	20 00
		Carl Peer, labor	24 00
		Emil Schulze, labor	20 00
		Frank Eichelser, labor	12 00
		David Watson, labor	4 00
		David Watson, double team	38 00
July	1	Harry W. Madigan, Supt.	30 00
		Harry W. Madigan, double team	40 00
		Aleck Radwick, double team	40 00
		Jack Wagner, labor	24 00
		Jack Campbell, labor	24 00
		Carl Peer, labor	10 00
		Emil Schulze, labor	24 00
		A. J. Gallant, labor	24 00
		Frank Eichelser, labor	12 00
		Henry Lampro, labor	5 50
		Charles Rice, labor	4 50
July	8	H. W. Madigan, Supt.	16 00
		Emil Schulze, labor	8 00
		A. G. Gallant, labor	8 00
July	16	Harry W. Madigan, Supt.	15 00
		Harry W. Madigan, double team	16 00
		Harry W. Madigan (man) labor	8 00
		A. G. Gallant, labor	12 00

July	16	Jack Wagner, labor	$12 00
		Jack Campbell, labor	12 00
		Jack Campbell, labor	12 00
		Emil Schulze, labor	12 00
		S. G. Moore, double team	9 00
Aug.	22	H. W. Madigan, Supt.	40 00
		H. W. Madigan, double team	32 00
		H. W. Madigan, (man) labor	16 00
		Jack Wagner, labor	40 00
		Gleason Norwetz, labor	4 00
		Alfred Colburn, labor	4 00
		Aleck Radwick, double team	8 00
Oct.	14	Harry W. Madigan, Supt.	5 00
		Harry W. Madigan, double team	8 00
		Jack Wagner, labor	4 00
		Jack Campbell, labor	4 00
		Jack Perkins, labor	4 00
		Emil Schulze, labor	4 00
		Edward Gallant, labor	4 00
		A. G. Gallant, labor	4 00
		Charles Schulze, double team	8 00
		Ernest Schulze, labor	4 00
		Jack Campbell Jr., labor	4 00
Nov.	22	Harry Madigan, Supt.	30 00
		George Stewart, L. B.	16 00
		Jack Campbell, labor	16 00
Dec.	12	Joseph Blotz, labor and team	20 00
		Total	$3,265 75

PAY ROLLS ON PERMANENT ROAD CHAPTER 90

Allotment from Town	$1,000 00
Allotment from State	1,000 00
Allotment from County	1,000 00
Total	$3,000 00

1925			
July	2	Henry Lampro, labor	16 50
		Charles Rice, labor	13 50
July	8	H. W. Madigan, Supt.	30 00
		H. W. Madigan, double team	16 00
		Jack Wagner, labor	20 00
		Jack Campbell, labor	20 00
		Henry Lampro, drillman	33 00
		Charles Rice, helper	27 00

July	8	Jack Campbell Sr., labor	$12 00
		Emil Schulze, labor	12 00
		A. G. Gallant, labor	8 00
July	16	H. W. Madigan, Supt.	15 00
		Jack Wagner, labor	12 00
		Jack Campbell Sr., labor	12 00
		Jack Campbell Jr., labor	12 00
		A. G. Gallant, labor	12 00
		Emil Schulze, labor	12 00
Aug.	26	H. W. Madigan, Supt.	30 00
		Jack Wagner, labor	24 00
		Jack Campbell, labor	24 00
		Emil Schulze, labor	24 00
		Gleason Novitz, labor	20 00
Sept.	4	H. W. Madigan, Supt.	30 00
		Aleck Radwick, double team	28 00
		Jack Wagner, labor	12 00
		Jack Campbell Sr., labor	18 00
		Jack Campbell Jr., labor	18 00
		Jack Perkins, labor	18 00
		Emil Schulze, labor	18 00
		Gleason Novitz, labor	18 00
Sept.	1	H. W. Madigan, Supt.	30 00
		Aleck Radwick, double team	40 00
		Jack Wagner, labor	24 00
		Jack Campbell Sr., labor	20 00
		Jack Campbell Jr., labor	20 00
		Jack Perkins, labor	20 00
		A. G. Gallant, labor	20 00
		Gleason Novitz, labor	20 00
		Emile Schulze, labor	20 00
Sept.	14	H. W. Madigan, labor	30 00
		Aleck Radwick, labor	32 00
		Jack Wagner, labor	24 00
		Jack Campbell Sr., labor	22 00
		Jack Campbell Jr., labor	22 00
		Jack Perkins, labor	22 00
		A. G. Gallant, labor	18 00
		Emile Schulze, labor	22 00
Sept.	24	H. W. Madigan, Supt.	30 00
		H. A. Madigan, double team	48 00
		Aleck Radwick, double team	48 00
		Jack Wagner, labor	24 00
		Jack Campbell Sr., labor	24 00

Sept.	24	Jack Campbell Jr., labor	$24 00
		Jack Perkins, labor	24 00
		Edward Gallant, labor	20 00
		A. G. Gallant, labor	20 00
		Emile Schulze, labor	24 00
		Fred Schulze, labor	4 00
Sept.	30	H. W. Madigan, Supt.	30 00
		H. W. Madigan, double team	48 00
		Aleck Radwick, double team	48 00
		Jack Wagner, labor	24 00
		Jack Campbell Sr., labor	24 00
		Jack Campbell Jr., labor	24 00
		Edward Gallant, labor	12 00
		A. J. Gallant, labor	16 00
		Emil Schulze, labor	24 00
		Fred Schulze, labor	24 00
		Jack Perkins, labor	24 00
Oct.	7	H. W. Madigan, Supt.	30 00
		H. W. Madigan, double team	40 00
		Aleck Radwick, double team	40 00
		Jack Wagner, labor	24 00
		Jack Campbell, labor	20 00
		Jack Perkins, labor	20 00
		Edward Gallant, labor	20 00
		A. J. Gallant, labor	20 00
		Emil Schulze, labor	20 00
		Jack Campbell Jr., labor	20 00
Oct.	14	H. W. Madigan, Supt.	25 00
		H. W. Madigan, double team	32 00
		Aleck Radwich, double team	24 00
		Jack Wagner, labor	20 00
		Jack Campbell Sr., labor	16 00
		Jack Campbell Jr., labor	16 00
		Jack Perkins, labor	16 00
		Emil Schulze, labor	16 00
		Edward Gallant, labor	16 00
		A. G. Gallant, labor	16 00
Oct.	21	H. W. Madigan, Supt.	30 00
		H. W. Madigan, double team	40 00
		Jack Wagner, labor	24 00
		Jack Campbell Sr., labor	20 00
		Jack Campbell Jr., labor	20 00
		Jack Perkins, labor	20 00
		Emil Schulze, labor	20 00

Oct.	21	Edward Gallant, labor	$20 00
		Carl Peer, mason	24 00
		A. G. Gallant, labor	20 00
Oct.	30	H. W. Madigan, double team	16 00
		Jack Wagner, labor	6 00
		Jack Campbell, labor	6 00
		Emil Schulze, labor	12 00
Nov.	11	Carl H. Peer, mason	6 00
		Harry W. Madigan, Supt.	5 00
		Jack Campbell Jr., labor	4 00
		Jack Campbell Sr., labor	4 00
		Jack Perkins, labor	4 00
		Total	$2,311 00

MATERIAL CHAPTER 90

1925				
July	8	Berkshire Hardware Co.		
		5o ft. fuse,75c		
		56-6 ft. Elc. exploders $4.50		
		1 case dynamite $17.50		
		2 axes $5.00		
		1-16 stone hammer $3.20		
		1 handle 35c $31.30 less 10%		28 17
	9	Berkshire Hardware Co.		
		2-16 stone hammers	$6 40	
		4 sledge handles	2 00	
		4 5-8x3 machine bolts	32	
		2 cases 60% dynamite	35 00	
			$43 72 Less 10%	$39 35
		Carl H. Peer, gas and oil for drill		15 68
	16	Carl H. Peer, gas and oil for drill		6 20
Sept.	9	Frank Howard, 1 roll barbwire twill and reel		7 25
		Berkshire Hardware Co. caps and fuse		3 50
		Pittsfield Welding Co., welding plow		2 00
Sept.	30	Frank Howard, 1 reel barb-wire		5 00
		New England Metal Culvert Co.		143 95
		C. E. Lyman, spikes and nails		1 02
Oct.	10	Berkshire Hardware Co., 100 ft. fuse, $1.50, bolt 18c		1 68
		M. E. Ballou & Son, 4 bags cement		3 60
		Frank Howard 2 plow handles, 2 plow points		5 00
		Frank Howard, bolts and staples		90

Oct.	14	Frank Howard, 2 pick handles, 2 picks	4 95
		Fred A. Schulze, 19 rods gravel at $1.00 per rod	19 00
	21	M. E. Ballou & Sons, 15 bags cement	13 50
		Mrs. Edward Eames, 112 loads gravel at 10c.	11 50
Nov.	11	Frank Howard, mould brd. etc.	8 50
			$320 75

RECEIPTS FROM TOWN TRUCK CHAPTER 81

1924				
Apr.	9	Town truck used 10 hours at $1.00 per hour	$10 00	
	17	Town truck used 37 hours at $1.00 per hour	37 00	
	23	Town truck used 36 hours at $1.00 per hour	36 00	
	29	Town truck used 5 days	40 00	
May	6	Town truck used 3 days	24 00	
	14	Town truck used 3 days	24 00	
	20	Town truck used 3 days and 4 hours	28 00	
	26	Town truck used 3 days	24 00	
June	3	Town truck used 3 days 6 hours	30 00	
	11	Town truck used 5 days 2 hours	42 00	
	18	Town truck used 4 days and 4 hours	36 00	
	24	Town truck used 3½ days	28 00	
July	1	Town truck used 3 days	24 00	
	16	Town truck used 3 days	24 00	
Aug.	22	Town truck used 9 days	76 00	
Oct.	14	Town truck used 1 day	8 00	
				$491 00

RECEIPTS FROM TOWN TRUCKS CHAPTER 90

July	8	Town trucks used 2 days 4 hours	20 00
	16	Town truck used 1 day 4 hours	12 00
Aug.	26	Town truck used 3 days	24 00
Sept.	4	Use of town truck, 3 days	24 00
Sept.	9	Use of town truck, 5 days	40 00

Sept.	14	Use of town truck, 5 days 4 hours	44 00	
	24	Use of town truck, 6 days	48 00	
	30	Use of town truck, 6 days	48 00	
Oct.	7	Town truck used 5 days	40 00	
	14	Town truck used 5 days	40 00	
	21	Use of town truck, 6 days	48 00	
	30	Town truck used 1 day, 4 hours	12 00	
Nov.	28	Town truck used at Ashley fire, 4 hours	4 00	
				$404 00

RECEIVED FROM TOWN TRUCK WHILE USED AT SANDISFIELD

Oct.	30	Received check for use of town truck	8 00	
Nov.	13	Received check for use of town truck	48 00	
	14	Received check for use of town truck	32 00	
	26	Received check for use of town truck	48 00	
		Received check for use of town truck	20 00	
				$156 00
				$1051 00
				569 36
		Balance in favor of truck		$481 64

TOWN TRUCK EXPENSES CHAPTER 81

April	9	Hamilton & Barrit, 1 pr. weed chains, 32x4½	8 00
		Ralph Emerson, Elm St., garage 5 gals. gas, 1 gal oil	2 45
	10	Mallison Becket Garage, gas and oil	6 30
	23	C. E. Lyman, repair truck 24x chains	4 50
	29	A. J. Tatro, tube	2 00
	29	A. J. Tatro for towing truck	4 00
		H. W. Madigan, reg. fee March 29, $2.00; H. S. battery $2.20	4 20

May	6	Carl H. Peer, gas and oil from March 26 to May 3	36 66	
	14	Mallison's Garage, repairs and parts, labor	80 36	
		C. E. Lyman, repairs	2 50	
	20	Carl H. Peer, gas and oil	12 42	
May	26	M. E. Ballou & Son, 1 hat shot battery	2 20	
June	3	Carl Peer, gas and oil	13 21	
		C. E. Lyman, hose	30	
June	11	Carl H. Peer, gas and oil, etc.	13 30	
	18	Mallison Becket Garage, repairs, etc.	75 67	
		Carl H. Peer, gas and oil	7 98	
		A. J. Tatro, towing truck to Becket, etc.	4 00	
July	8	Carl H. Peer, gas and oil from June 16 to July 5	18 51	
	16	Carl H. Peer, gas and oil from July 7 to July 14	7 07	
		Carl H. Peer, 8½ gals. gas	1 83	
Aug.	22	Mallison's Garage parts, labor, etc.	70 06	
	26	Carl H. Peer, gas and oil August 5th to 9th.	7 95	
				$385 47

TOWN TRUCK EXPENSES CHAPTER 90

Aug.	28	Carl H. Peer, gas and oil, August 11th to 16th	6 75	
	29	Carl H. Peer, gas and oil, August 18th to 28th	9 95	
Oct.	7	Carl H. Peer, gas and oil from Sept. 2nd to 26th	41 65	
Oct.	9	Mallison's Becket Garage, parts, labor, Oct. 1 to Oct. 22	29 02	
Dec.	29	Mallison's Becket Garage, repairs, gas and oil	15 73	
		Carl H. Peer, gas and oil	22 85	
				$161 45

EXPENSES OF TOWN TRUCK IN SANDISFIELD

Oct.	30	Edward Gallant, 1 Ford spark coil	1 60	
		C. B. Humphrey (Colebrooke River) gas and oil	2 56	
Nov.	13	C. B. Humphrey (Colebrooke River), gas and oil, Oct. 26 to Nov. 15	5 44	
Dec.	8	C. B. Humphrey (Colebrooke River) gasoline	12 84	
				$22 44
		Total		$569 36

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and furniture	$1,000 00
Three School Buildings	
Road Equipment	

RECAPITULATION

Town officers' account	$766 10
Miscellaneous account	355 62
Officers' Bonds account	45 00
Tree Warden account	21 00
Forest fire account	168 72
Cemeteries	13 50
Old accounts	60 72
Painting Town Hall and Schoolhouse	200 00
Winter and spring roads	362 27
Bridge account	349 22
Highways, chapter 81	4,116 82
Highways, chapter 90	2,631 75
Town truck	569 36
	$9,660 08

C. REMINGTON JOHNSON
ARTHUR J. TATRO
GEORGE W. ENDE
Selectmen of Washington

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Financial Year Ending Dec. 31, 1924

RECEIPTS

1924			
Jan.	9	From County Treasurer, refund dog tax	$ 59 33
	18	From State Division of Highways	268 62
		Treasurer Middlefield, fighting fire	15 55
	28	State Income Tax	24 00
		Boston & Albany R. R. fighting fire	9 77
Feb.	1	State Treasurer Civ. War Tax, 1922	21 00
	15	State Tuition of Children	285 56
		State Corporation Tax, 1923	2 17
Mar.	16	Income Mass. School Fund	1400 12
	26	Temporary aid	145 00
		Corporation Tax business	79
Apr.	21	Income Tax, 1922 and 1923	52 95
	24	Carl H. Peer, license	4 00
May	20	Note	3,000 00
June	11	Norman Fowler, oiling road	40 00
	14	State compensation of animals	11 00
		Brookside Filling Station, License, Soda-water	2 00
	29	State Forestry	12 00
	18	State Teachers' Annuities Fund	3 56
July	12	Department of Public Works, Division of Highways	2,468 08
	20	State Civilian War Poll Tax, 1923	3 00
		Corporation Tax	80
		Reimbursement of Taxes, 1924	2,199 03
Aug.	2	State Department of Public Works	924 93
	22	State Department of Public Works	138 02
Sept.	15	State Dept. Division of Highways Public Works	189 92
Oct.	17	State School Supt. small towns	386 67
	27	Department of Public Works, Division of Highways	8 00
		Department of Public Works, Division of Highways	48 00
Nov.	20	State Corporation Tax, public service	13 25
		State Corporation business	14 20
		State Income Tax, 1924	567 80

Nov.	20	Surplus War Bonus fund		$ 138 41
		Department of Public Works, Division of Highways		32 00
	29	State Income Tax		42 00
Dec.	2	Department of Public Works, Division of Highways		48 00
		Department of Public Works, Division of Highways		20 00
		Treasurer of the Commonwealth		50 83
Dec.	9	County Treasurer Highways		1,000 00
	10	High School Tuition		921 50
		Year's High School pupils		454 22
		Department of Public Works, Division of Highways		1,000 00
Dec.	31	From Interest Year's Bank account		31 15
Dec.	31	From C. A. R. Simmons,	1919	6 56
			1920	12 54
			1921	9 41
			1922	192 86
			1923	861 42
			1924	3,709 54
		From C. A. R. Simmons, deeds for land sold for taxes	1924	21 50
		Total		$22,916 53

EXPENDITURES

1924			
May	14	Paid Department of Corporation for Cert. of Note	2 00
	20	Paid discount on note	61 98
May	1	County Treasurer County Tax	654 62
Nov.	20	State Tax	600 00
		Repairs State Highway	221 15
		Soldier's Exemption	2 34
		Paid Balance due the Commonwealth	89 83
		Paid Note to Treasurer and Receiver General	3,000 00
Dec.	31	Paid School Orders, Checked	5,568 74
		Paid Selectmen's Orders	9,660 08
		Balance in Treasury	3,055 79
		Total	$22,916 53

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1924		
Male Dogs Licensed, 40	$80 00	
Female Dogs Licensed, 4	20 00	
		$100 00
Fees retained	$ 8 80	
	91 20	
		$100 00

Hunter's Licenses Issued

21 Resident Citizens' Combination	$42 00	
9 Resident Citizen's Hunting and Trapping	13 50	
2 Non-resident Citizens' Combination	20 00	
1 Alien Hunting and Trapping	15 00	
3 Resident Citizens' Fishermans	3 00	
		$93 50
Fees Retained	$7 10	
Paid State	86 40	
		$93 50

Births

1924

Feb. 7 Edward Lawrence Gargon, son to Edward Gargon and Catherine Lillian Galliher.

Oct. 7 Doris Pearl Tatro, daughter to Arthur J. Tatro and Noella Downs.

Marriages

1924

Oct. 22 Francis Arthur Wood to Isabella Mary Pandell.

Deaths

1924

Feb. 5 Nettie Stone, aged 30 years.

Feb. 15 Baby Hathaway, aged one day.

Aug. 15 Robert Ernest August Dobberstein, aged 68 years 8 months, 9 days.

Sept. 5 Euphemia Sprunt Watson, aged 69 years.

Sept. 22 Ethel F. Tatro, aged 31 years.

JOHN B. WATSON

Town Clerk and Treasurer

I have compared the vouchers with the books of the Treasurer and have examined the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer and School Committee and find that they agree.

MARGUERITE E. SCHULZE,
Auditor

ASSESSOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1924

Number of Residents assessed on property:	
Individuals	57
All others	4
Total	61
Number of non-residents assessed on property:	
Individuals	45
All others	18
Total	63
Number of persons assessed:	
On property	124
Poll tax only	21
Total	145
Number of male polls assessed	75
Tax on each male poll	$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate	$37,763 00
Value of assessed real estate:	
Buildings, excluding land	$ 52,395 00
Land, excluding buildings	112,870 00
Total	$165,265 00
Total valuation of assessed estate April 1, 1924	203,028 00
Tax for State, County, City or Town purposes, including overlayings:	
On personal estate	$830 78
On real estate	3,634 03
On polls	150 00
Total	$4,614 81
Rate of total tax per thousand	22 00
Number of horses assessed	69
Number of cows assessed	263
Number of sheep assessed	44
Number of neat cattle, other than cows assessed	68

Number of swine assessed	1
Number of dwelling-houses assessed	84
Number of acres of land assessed	14,005
Exempt, State Forestry, 10,635	
Number and value of fowl assessed:	
Number	690
Value	$690 00
Omitted Taxes assessed in December:	
Personal estate	$500 00
Tax on personal estate	11 00

CHARLES E. SCHULZE
HARRY D. OLDS
C. REMINGTON JOHNSON
Assessors of Washington

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1924

ORDERS PAID

Jan.	31	Mary Mooney, salary for January	$ 90 25
		Maude Smith, salary for January	80 75
		Teachers' Retirement	9 00
		Geo. L. Spaulding, salary for January	48 33
		J. F. Loehr, Trans.	45 50
		A. H. Tremblay, H. S. trans, 2 pupils	10 51
		C. E. Anderson, Transportation	57 50
		Stella Methe, transportation	14 17
		Geo. Hackebeil, H. S. trans. 4 mos.	17 20
		Ethel Hackebeil, checking library books	5 00
		Hugh Heaton, School Physician, Sept. to June	25 00
		F. B. Schulze, H. S. trans. 2 pupils	9 66
		City of Pittsfield, tuition, 3 pupils, Sept. to Feb.	157 50
		Esther McCormick, School Nurse	5 00
Feb.	27	Mary Mooney, salary for February	90 25
		Maude Smith, salary for February	80 75
		Teachers' Retirement	9 00
		Geo. L. Spaulding, salary for February	48 33
		J. F. Loehr, transportation	84 00
		A. H. Trembley, H. S. trans. 2 pupils	10 51
		C. E. Anderson, transportation	45 00
		Stella Methe, transportation	14 17
		Geo. Hackebeil, H. S. trans. Jan. and February	8 60
		F. B. Schulze, H.S. trans. 2 pupils	9 66
		City of Springfield, tuition	75 00
		Esther McCormick, School Nurse and exp.	6 87
		Earl Levernoch, H. S. trans. 9 wks. $22.50	
		Janitor Valley School, 9 wks. $9.00	31 50
		Ernest Schulze, 6 cords wood	60 00
Mar.	31	Mary Mooney, salary for March	80 75
		Maude Smith, salary for March	80 75
		Substituting, $9.50; sweeping, $10.50; postage 85c	20 85
		Teachers' Retirement	9 00
		Geo. L. Spaulding, salary for March	48 33

Mar.	31	J. F. Loehr, transportation	$52 50
		C. E. Anderson, transportation	52 50
		A. H. Trembley, H. S. trans.	10 51
		Wm. E. Little, H. S. trans.	4 30
		Stella Methe, transportation	14 17
		F. B. Schulze, H. S. trans.	9 66
		Esther McCormick, School Nurse and exp.	5 90
		D. C. Heath & Co., 24 readers	17 44
April	30	Viola Roberts, salary for April, 3 wks.	67 69
		Maude Smith, salary and substituting	128 25
		Teachers' Retirement	7 81
		Geo. L. Spaulding, salary for April	48 33
		J. F. Loehr, transportation	66 50
		A. H. Trembley, H. S. trans.	10 51
		C. E. Anderson, transportation	55 00
		Stella Methe, transportation	14 17
		F. B. Schulze, trans. $9.66; glass, 48c; clapboards, $3.90; labor, 50c.	14 54
		Wm. Little, repairs, labor $800; material 75c	8 75
		City of Springfield, tuition	75 50
		City of Pittsfield, tuition	105 00
		Scott, Foresman & Co., 6 arithmetic books	2 63
		Milton Bradley Co., supplies	14 06
		Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., arithmetic books	1 26
June	2	Viola Roberts, salary for May	95 00
		Maude Smith, salary for May	80 75
		Teachers' Retirement	4 25
		Geo. L. Spaulding, salary for May	48 33
		J. F. Loehr, transportation	52 50
		A. H. Tremblay, H. S. trans.	10 51
		C. E. Anderson, trans.	52 50
		Stella Methe, trans.	14 17
		F. B. Schulze, trans.	9 66
		Esther McCormick, School Nurse and exp.	5 90
		Earl Levernoch, H. S. Trans. $30.00; janitor, $9.00.	39 00
		Lyons & Carnahan, 6 second readers	3 36

June	30	Viola Roberts, salary for June $95.00; sweeping, 11 wks. at 50c; $5.50	100	50
		Maude Smith, salary for June, $80.75; sweeping, 20 wks, $10.00; freight on library books, 60c	91	35
		Teachers' Retirement	4	25
		Geo. L. Spaulding, salary for June	48	33
		J. F. Loehr, trans.	80	50
		C. E. Anderson, trans.	47	50
		Geo. Hackebeil, H. S. trans., Mar., Apr., May and June	17	20
		M. S. Adriance, H. S. trans., Mar., Apr. May and June	17	20
		Stella Methe, trans.	14	17
		F. B. Schulze, H. S. trans.	12	06
		Esther McCormick, School Nurse and exp.	5	90
		J. L. Hammett Co., 2 diplomas	1	75
		Town of Chester, tuition	120	00
		Town of Becket, tuition	268	56
July	31	Geo. L. Spaulding, salary for July	48	33
		City of Pittsfield, tuition, 6 pupils	246	75
		Earl Levernoch, trans.	10	00
Sept.	1	Geo. L. Spaulding, salary for August	48	33
		Arthur Tatro, H. S. trans.	4	98
Sept.	30	Viola Roberts, salary for Sept. $95.00; reimbursement $3.56	9	85
		Maude Smith, salary for Sept.	90	25
		Teachers' Retirement	4	75
		Geo. L. Spaulding, salary for Sept.	48	33
		D. C. Heath & Co., 7th and 8th readers	5	33
		American Book Co., 5 history books	6	14
		Milton Bradley Co., 1 hand-bell	1	97
		Ginn & Co., 6 geography books, $5.95; 8 primers, $3.60; 8 Montgomery's histories, $5.04; 8 Allen's "North America" $6.00; Postage, 28c.	20	87
		F. B. Schulze, H. S. trans.	9	66
		Esther McCormick, School Nurse and exp.	5	71
		J. F. Loehr, trans.	38	00
		C. E. Anderson, trans.	57	00

Oct.	31	Viola Roberts, salary for October	95 00
		Maude Smith, salary for October	90 25
		Teachers' Retirement	4 75
		Geo. L. Spaulding, salary for October	48 33
		J. F. Loehr, trans.	46 00
		The John C. Winston Co., 12 spelling books	6 06
		Milton Bradley Co., 4 kindergarten chairs, 6 ink wells	13 87
		M. S. Adriance, H. S. trans. Sept. and October	8 20
		H. W. Madigan, H. S. trans., 9 wks.	36 00
		Arthur J. Tatro, H. S. trans. October	4 10
		Mrs. Thomas Valerose, cleaning	6 24
		Mrs. Stella Methe, H. S. trans., Sept. and October	20 00
		City of Springfield, tuition, first quarter.	30 00
		F. B. Schulze, H. S. trans.	9 66
		C. E. Anderson, trans.	57 50
Nov.	29	Viola Roberts, salary for November	95 00
		Maude Smith, salary for November	90 25
		Teachers' Retirement	4 75
		Geo. L. Spaulding, salary for Nov.	48 33
		J. F. Loehr, trans.	36 00
		C. E. Anderson, trans.	38 00
		H. W. Madigan, H. S. trans. 18 days	14 40
		Stella Methe, H. S. trans. Nov.	10 00
		Wm E. Little, H. S. trans. 3 months	12 30
		F. B. Schulze, H. S. trans.	9 66
		City of Springfield, tuition, second quarter	30 00
		Berkshire Hardware Co., glass	1 24
		Esther McCormick, School Nurse, 2 months	11 80
		Earl Levernoch, H. S. trans. 3 mos. 2 pupils	25 20
		Rosabelle Wood, building fires 43 days	8 60
		Clinton Wood, putting up flag-rope	1 50
Dec.	31	Viola Roberts, salary for December	95 00
		Maude Smith, salary for December, $90.25; floor-brush, $2.25; postage 21c.	92 71
		Teachers' Retirement,	4 75

Dec.	31	Geo. L. Spaulding, salary for Dec.	$ 48 33
		J. F. Loehr, trans.	24 00
		C. E. Anderson, trans.	37 50
		M. S. Adriance, H. S. trans. Nov. and December	8 20
		Stella Methe, H. S. trans. December	10 00
		F. B. Schulze, H. S. trans.	9 66
		Ernest F. Schulze, 4 cords wood	40 00
		City of Pittsfield, tuition, first half	102 00
		Rosabelle Wood, building fires, Nov. and Dec.	5 80
		H. W. Madigan, trans. Dec. 3 wks.	12 00

RECAPITULATION

Teachers' Salaries	$1,867 31
Textbooks	63 09
Stationery and Supplies	15 81
Janitor	64 64
Fuel	100 00
Repairs	16 34
Library	6 45
Health	72 08
Local transportation	950 52
H. S. transportation	603 93
Elementary Tuition	268 56
H. S. Tuition	941 75
Supt. and expense	579 96
New Equipment	18 30
Total	$5,568 74

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Washington, Greetings:

I herewith submit my report on the public schools of Washington. The Valley School has been maintained throughout the year. The total number of days that the school was in session was 186. This number of days ranks the highest in this school union. The next in rank is Hinsdale with 184 days. The percent of attendance, however, was only 85.

Our school enrolment is rather small—the membership in the public schools April 1, 1924 was as follows:

Grade 1—4; grade 2—4; grade 3—7; grade 4—1; grade 5—6; grade 6—3; grade 7—3; grade 8—5. Making a total of 33 pupils. The cost of instruction and local transportation is approximately $88 per pupil for the year. Taking the school year as 186 days we find the daily cost for these two items alone is 47 cents per pupil. Now in the registers I find the total number of days absence to be 714. Taking the cost per pupil for each day for the items of instruction and transportation as 47 cents, the days of absence would mean a loss of $335.58.

Of course, the cost of instruction would not be lessened by perfect attendance but this is a loss that in many cases could have been prevented. This loss is relatively high compared with other towns. I have called attention to these facts trusting the parents will see that not only the child suffers from absence but the community itself has to sustain a material loss for every day a child is absent from school.

Appropriate school exercises were held on Memorial Day and the schools were presented with two silk flags and standards by the Berkshire Relief Corps of Pittsfield. The school children assisted in the decoration of the soldiers' graves.

On June 26 graduation exercises were held at Maple View Hall. About 300 parents and friends were present. Both schools assisted in the programme. Honorable Allen T. Treadway was present and addressed the company. Diplomas were awarded to four graduates for completing the course in the elementary schools.

The schoolhouse has been painted and the toilets repaired during the year. At the present time there are two teachers, one in the Primary department, Miss Smith of Pittsfield, and one in the Grammar school, Miss Roberts of Pittsfield. Both teachers have had considerable experience and are doing faithful and conscientious work. I feel that the general school spirit has been greatly improved under the direction of these teachers.

In conclusion I would state that although we have only one school building in use, having two teachers and on the average an enrolment of 33 pupils, the work and standard of instruction in this school is good. It must be remembered that the quality of work is the true basis of a good school.

I desire to extend my appreciation to you as committee and citizens of Washington for your frank co-operation in all things pertaining to our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. SPAULDING

Superintendent.

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Tuition of children	285 56
Massachusetts School fund	1,400 12
Teachers' Annuities fund	3 56
Superintendent	386 67
High School tuition	921 50
High School transportation	454 22
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